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# 4-Point Proposal VIET NAM

# RACING TIPS

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First Race

Rosebud Burge

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Riffe Domino

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Boom Town Rasher

Queen of Hearts

Fifth Race Blue Sky

Liberation Star Sixth Race

Prince Delight

King of Peace Desire

Seventh Race

Miamil Beauty Burgomaster

Peacock . Eighth Race

Lama. Pearl Diver

Golden Eagle Ninth Race

Anyway

Fluke Shot Arlington

Tenth Race Dominion Day

Rebel Happy Event

Eleventh Race Arabian Moon

Tunny

# Democratic Regime

Paris, Jan. 19.—A four-point proposal for peace in Indo-China was submitted by the French High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, to the ex-Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, in Geneva early this month, Dang Chan Lieu, an official Viet Nam spokesman in Paris, told Reuter today.

The proposal was:

1.—Independence and unity for Viet Nam within the French Union.

2.—Viet Namese police and infantry to be fully Viet Nam. But all other arms (Air Force, Navy, etc.,) to be officered by Frenchmen.

3.—The Viet Namese Government to appoint consuls themselves, but Government Ministers and Ambassadors to be approved by the French Government.

4.—France will require that a democratic regime be set up in Viet Nam.

be involved by the words 'indepen- both Eastern and Western ways of dence and unity' and to what extent life.' the French Union will limit national | On the whole, official Viet Nam

Viet Nam leadership in the armed that France refused to negotiate with forces, "was retrogressive to the Dr Ho Chi Minh, the leader of Viet treaty of March 6, 1946", the spokes- Nam resistance, favouring Bao Dai.

"affairs".

as a free state, with its own Parlia- Nam after his "collaboration with ment, Treasury and Army. Dip- the Vichy Government and Japanese lomacy and unity were to be dis- puppet governments" and his subcussed at a later date. Subsequent sequent abdication "was opportunisconferences broke down, and fight- tie," the spokesman continued. "Inber 19, 1946.

WANTS DOMINION STATUS

within the British Commonwealth." Commenting on the French demand for "a democratic regime in Viet Nam," the spokesman said;

Leniency

worth recalling that the Chief

Referring to the first point, the rest is mainly composed of believers Viet Nam spokesman said: "It all in Confucianism and Buddhism. depends on what implications will Thus we must make allowances for

sovereignty and independence in the Circles in Paris were pessimistic conduct of Viet Namese foreign about the outcome of the Bao Dai-Bollaert conversations. The second proposal restricting. The spokesman said they stressed

Bao Dai's past record had lost This treaty recognised Viet Nam him nearly all his support in Viet ing finally broke out between the deed," he declared, "his whole past Viet Namese and France on Decem-Lattitude shows a lack of consistency and a strong sense of opportunism."

Bao Dai is still the "supreme poli-Stressing that Viet Nam would like | tical adviser" of the Ho Chi Minh to be "freely associated with the National Government, but Dang French Union", the spokesman said: Chan Lieu said that his present "Viet Nam wants the same diploma- tactics were not meeting with the tic status as a British dominion approval of Dr Ho Chi Minh himself.—Reuter.

#### **BOLLAERT ON WAY BACK**

"This is an attempt to interfere with the French High Commissioner in China and the measures that the payments between the two counour internal affairs." He said that Indo-China, is due to leave Paris Chinese Government have under- tries. The three markets which the Viet Nam had to balance both Eas- tomorrow for Saigon with high hopes taken to restore stability. tern and Western civilisation and of achieving peace in Indo-China, that it-would be impossible to adopt where fighting between French definitely either one or the other. I troops and Viet Minh Indo-Chinese "Ten per cent of our population is autonomist forces had been going on Christian," he explained, "and the intermittently for more than a year, M: Bollaert is due to arrive in finally fixed. Saigon on January 20, by way of Rome-where he expects to be received by the Pope on Wednesday morning-Athens, Karachi, New Delhi, Calcutta and Rangoon.

The main event of M. Bollaert's stay in Europe was a series of trade Halks he had with the ex-Emperor, tween January 7 and 13.

optimistically worded, but not very attend.-Reuter. communicative, statement was issued, the most promising point of which was the final sentence: "Further interviews—will take place—a month hence in the Bay of Along' (off Tonkin—the meeting place will probably be a French warship). Whether or not French hopes are borne out by reality depends mainly on two factors, it was believed by

well-informed observers in Paris. Firstly, the extent of the concessions France is willing to make to over their affairs.

over the people of Indo-China. IMPORTANT CONCESSION Official circles here were reluctant end of Mr Gandhi's six-day fast, India's progress. to amplify the terms of the Geneva added: "We have serious problems communique, but well-informed facing us and we are not willing to should get together and cultivate a observers believed that M. Bollnert add their problems to ours. Hin his talks with Bao Dai had madel

would provide for very much | Viet Nam Army. his part in making our criminals | lacrt had gone no further than ad- India today. and miscreants appreciate the | mit Viet Nam police forces. A

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#### Kai Tak Accident: One Man Severely Injured

Two single-seater Spitfires were involved in an accident at Kai Tak this morning resulting in one pilot sustaining severe injuries, including broken arms. The other pilot escaped unhurt.

The accident occurred after one of the planes had landed. The second plane followed in and crashed into the stationary Spitfire which was still on the runway,

Both aircraft were extensively damaged.

# Britain's Improving Trade Relations

London, Jan. 19.—Mr Harold Wilson, the President of the Board of Trade, gave a progress report on British trade relations with seven European countries today. They were Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Finland.

This is what he told his pressilists of requests that each side

to offer coal to Denmark with whom week of February." she was now negotiating. There were certain other essentials that Denmark wanted. This was one of the cases in which Britain could not spare unlimited supplies of generally scarce commodities to a single country.

If Britain could get as much food trade with Switzerland seemed to as she liked, some at least of it be going well. Britain was exportessential goods.

"The price differences are a great deal narrower now than they were last time we met and we are optimistic about the outcome," Mr. Wilson said.

The Netherlands: - Speaking of the talks with the Dutch in London last month, Mr Wilson said: "The

# Aid To China Discussions

Washington, Jan. 19.—Discus-United States aid programme for offer." China were to begin at the State Department this afternoon.

A State Department spokesman. that it would be prepared to discuss in Britain on February 16 to review I sonal representative in charge Paris, Jan. 19 .- M. Emlle Bollacrt, the present economic situation in the whole question of trade and

> been mentioned as the amount of tina, Mr Wilson added. aid the United States will give China, but the sum has not yet been porters to show the utmost vigour Dr Pel Tsu Yi, the former

Governor of the Central Bank of China, who heads the mission, has arrived in Washington and, with members of his mission and officials of the State Department, will be guests at an official luncheon.

The French hopes of 'peace in Thorp, and the Chinese Ambassador, sequently, the removal of import Reuter. Indo-China are largely based on Dr Wellington Koo, and members restrictions and quotas on British these talks, at the close of which an of the Embassy staff will also goods must figure high in our

making on the other are now being examined and the talks will be re-Denmark:—Britain was now able sumed at The Hague in the first

#### HOPEFUL DISCUSSIONS

Belgium: - He was hopeful that the present discussions with the Beigian mission would lead to a sizeable increase in trade this year. Switzerland:-On the face of it,

would have to be paid for by less ing about three times as much to allocations so for this crop year and colinboration. her as she imported, but the rest of been fulfilled and shipments were up the sterling area were taking from to date. Switzerland a lot more than they The British officials contended the Western European countries, Mr could send to Britain.

the other very soon.

dute for the talks, but, in the meansions between the Chinese techni- time, we-and I believe the Czechs was considered to be a diversion of cal mission and United States -have been clearing our minds as supplies originally intended officials in connection with the to what we want and what we can

#### APPEAL TO EXPORTERS

Finland:--Mr Wilson said a Fin-British Government regarded as of outstanding importance were Cana-The figure of \$300 million has do, the United States and Argen-The Government was asking ex-

> in selling in the three markets. He defined Britain's aims in the not, Inadvisable. bilateral negotiations. "We have to involve the smallest possible call on our reserves," he said. "Any general suggestion that international trade should consist entirely of exaims."—Reuter.

# GERMANS FRETFUL Situation Growing Grave

# Food Shortage

Washington, Jan. 19.—The American State Department and Imany. the United States Army are giving "urgent" consideration to a message from Mr Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, to Mr George Marshall, the Secretary State, emphasising the grave situation developing in Germany as a result of the food the "Big Four" Conference in shortage, the State Department London in December.

announced here today. The spokesman declared: United States Government are fully aware of the food shortages in

under review." . He blamed the situation largely utterance and not a statement of on the failure to fulfil expectations

supplies from German farmers. It was understood from nutheritative sources that Britain was urging the United States to Increase food shipments to Germany over and above the supplies already

#### MORE SUPPLIES NEEDED

allocated...

American officials claimed that all

"We need to talk things over with creased if the grave situation was France and members of the Benelux" the Swiss to try and stop the overall to be met. The real objection to group, Sylvain Mangot, Reuter's drain on our reserves". Mr Wilson this, however, is that it would in- diplomatic correspondent, wrote volve American officials once more today. Yugoslavia:—On the talks with entering the grain market—they Yugoslavia, which had been going are fulfilling present allocations which awaits the Foreign Secretary on since August, Mr Wilson said M. from purchases already made—and is probably the next step in the Stanislaw Kopeck, leader of the running the risk of causing a serious Anglo-Egyptian policy. He is ex-Yugoslav mission, had now returned new increase in the price of wheat. Dected to formulate British policy to London and Mr Wilson expected While this would have serious as to whether the Anglo-Egyptian to reach a definite result one way or domestic effects, it would also treaty talks can usefully be rethrow further out of balance the Czechoslovakia: — "I am hoping German food purchasing budget, before long to have some talks with and in the end probably mean more Czechoslovakia," Mr Wilson said, "It funds having to be appropriated or Iragi treaty was signed, that a series has-not-yet-been-possible-to-fix-u-reductions-made-in-other-purchases. of new-Middle-East-agreements-The only alternative, however,

#### POLITICAL DIFFICULTY

Italy and France,

other European areas—especially

The office of Captain Granville Mr Michael McDermott, said today hish trade delegation was expected Conway. President Truman's perrelief food shipments, said today no consideration had yet been given to this possibility. The new entry of the Government

> into the grain market at a time when speculators are undergoing detailed Congressional Investigation and when inflation is the main domestic political issue was also considered politically difficult, if

British officials insisted, however, use our bargaining power to secure that some way must be found to our essential import on terms which increase, in the shortest possible time, the present German food supplies to avoid the development of in serious situation capable of prejudicing the Marshall Plan at the Dao Dai, of Annam, at Geneva, be- | The host will be the Assistant change of essential commodities is very outset and bringing repercus-Secretary of State, Mr Willard greatly to our disadvantage. Con- sions throughout Western Europe.—

#### COLOGNE STRIKE Cologne, Jan. 19.-A strike of

1,500 tramway workers, protesting against the food shortage in the Ruhr area, brought Cologne street transport to a standstill today and all factory workers had to walk to

Transport union leaders are y---tomeet shop stewards from most of the bir Cologne factories tomorrow to discuss a possible extension the strike.--Reuter.

#### Devaluation Of Franc, Report

London, Jan. 19.-Informed sources today said that France and Britain had agreed to the devaluation of the announcement said 400 guerillas French franc at the rate of 220 or 250 were engaged near the river Nestos. friendly spirit, he said, according to to the dollar, but that the bound In several hours of fighting, 47 "We accepted partition willingly, New Delhi Radio. Moslems should would remain at its present value of guerillas were killed, three drowned

Sources said the devalued French | rendered. currency would be known as "export" francs. They said the step were today reported to be sweeping was necessary because buyers in back north of Platanos, after last America. Argentina and Canada week's attack on Arakhova, 20 miles were refusing to buy French goods north of Lepanto. Reports from at their present value. The present rate is 119 francs per killed and 100 wounded in the area.

# Review Foreign Affairs

Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, it is expected, will open Parliament's two-day foreign affairs debate on Thursday with a lengthy speech covering the whole world picture, but focussing particularly on Ger-

The content of Mr Bevin's speech is likely to be "important rather

than startling," according to authoritative quarters here today. The Cabinet met today, but it was of Junnecessary for Mr Bevin to supplement the review of foreign policy which he gave his colleagues a fortnight ago, following the collapse of

The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attice, who, in a recent broadcast, made an outspoken comment on "Big | Four" relations and on Communism, Germany and have the entire matter will take part in this week's debate. Though his broadcast was a Party official British policy, it is thought in the collection of grain and other that both the Attlee and Bevin speeches in Parliament this week may reflect something of the sentiments already expressed by the Prime Minister.

EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION Mr Bevin, it is predicted, may ex-

plore the possibility of greater European co-operation. There is conidence, too, that the effect of his speech will be to leave all doors open to a continuation of Big-Four

On this question of closer political and economic co-ordination between therefore that these must be in- Bevin will possibly begin with Britain,

The most immediate decision

Following his announcement last Thursday, when the revised Anglomight be expected. Mr Bevin will also be working on problems he will discuss with the Prime Minister of Transjordan, Tewfik Abu El Huda, who he due in London this week.

The House of Commons will expect the Secretary to give some dea of British policy decisions taken earlier this month by the Cabinet on the basis of the memorandum on Germany which he himself submitted.—Reuter.

# CRUSHING DEFEAT

#### Greek Guerillas Put To Flight

Athens, Jan. 19, -- Greek guerillas who attacked Platanos, 13 miles north of Lepanto, on the Gulf of Corinth, have sustained "crushing defeat," Athens news agency reports from the nearby town of Pairas said today. A hundred guerillas were cap-

tured during the attack on Platanos and the retreat after it, the agency ndded.

The garrison of Platanos held out for 30 hours until Greek Army units, with artillery and tanks, relleved them yesterday morning and drove off the guerillas in a heavy attack, using guns and alreraft.

In Eastern Macedonia, which adjoins Bulgaria, Greek troops drove guerillas from positions between the river Nestos and the Boz Dagh range of the Rhodope mountains, an Athens agency telegram reported from Drama. The guerillas left behind them 15

dead and six prisoners. A Greek Ministry of Public Order

in the river Nestos and 17 sur-Greek troops, with armbured cars,

Patras said the guerillas lost 300

#### EDITORIAL

#### Magisterial MR Justice Williams' yesterday

#### IVI found occasion to criticise what he considers to be the inadequacy of sentences passed by some of our magistrates on offenders who appear two, three and even half a dozen times before the courts on a variety of charges. This is a subject full of pros and cons. The Crown's legal advisers hesitate to interfere with the magisterial bench both because the impartiality of British magistrates is well established and rarely requires guldance, and because it is an accepted principle that cases must be treated on their individual merits. And it is, of course, important to note that in this Instance it is not the Crown's legal advisers who suggest that magistrates are being too lenient. but a Justice of the criminal court. Mr Justice Williams quoted one illustration in which a man, appearing in court on six different occasions received progressively reduced sentences. This is a glaring example of misdirected lenlency. The past two years have proved that the Colony's criminals are not easily deterred from their

activities and that they merely

compassion or miligation. It is

take advantage of any gesture of

Justice (Sir Henry Blackall) 50 gatisfied himself that only the strongest possible deferrents could help to keep down Hongkong's incidence of crime that he served nollee he would award for certain types of offences such materially encouraged to dispense | one very important concession. of certain ordinances which | accept the principle of a National would bring about a reunion."

# automatically maximum sentences as armed robbery and extortion fact too that he was as good as

by threat of bodily harm. The his word can fairly be accepted as one of the contributing factors to the decrease in these types of crimes. Magistrates, liowever, suffers one 'important' handleap. Theirs is summary jurisdiction with maximum penalties still unchanged from their original or pre-war amended levels. In consequence, even if an habitual offender is given the fullest possible sentence, he is relatively speaking escaping lightly. While it may be that some of our magistrates are inclined to leniency on what they regard to be the sheer merits of a case, it is also true that they could be

beavier penalties. In this way

# NO HOPE OF PAKISTAN UNION WITH INDIA

Nehru, the Indian Prime Minis- for him to regain his health. Secondly, the extent to which the India, "we would definitely re- for him."

ex-Emperor has retained authority fuse and resist such overtures." Mr Nehru, who was addressing a any kind of boycott of Moslems by thanksgiving meeting to mark the Hindus and Sikhs would hamper

sterner justice by the amendment | He was willing, it was believed, to had cooled down, the force of events occupations.

adage that "crime does not pay." | National Army would give genuine night, was said by his doctor today conditions on which Mr. Gandhi to be "obviously better" but still agreed to greak his fast .- Reuter.

New Delhi, Jan. 19 .- Pandit | weak and it would take some time ter, said tonight that if Pakis- meeting tonight, being carried to the Indo-Chinese aspirations for control tan were at this time to ask for lawn in an armchair. As it was his reunion with the Dominion of day of silence, his address was read

Hindus and Moslem citizens

He warned his congregation that

hoping that later on when tempers be induced to resume their previous about four dollars. The peace committee today an-Thanksgiving meetings and nounced that alternative accommoda-In his outline of French policy at prayers to celebrate the end of Mr tion had been arranged for refugees the Attorney General could play | Hadong in September last, M. Bol- Gandhi's fast were held throughout living in some of the 117 mosques in Delhi which were to be restored Mr Gandhi, who had a restful to their religious use as one of the

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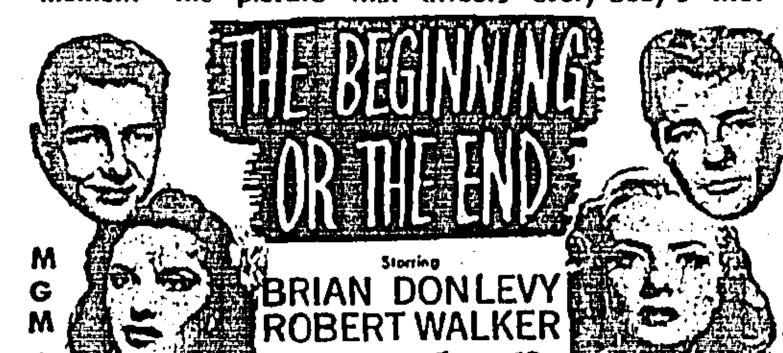
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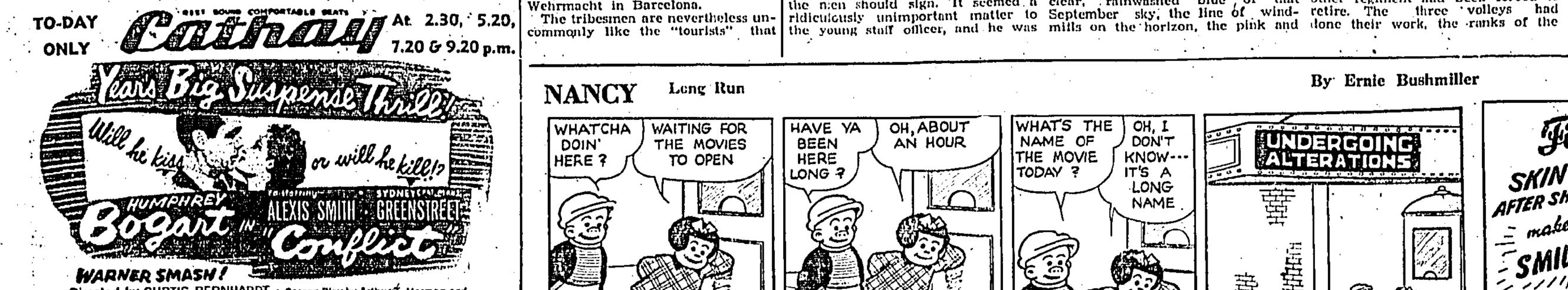
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"The serum is our own," said the doctor, "Indian made, one of our good things. Our railways may be indifferent, our locks inefli-, cient, our policemen may be less than wonderful, but this you must hand to the New India-our cholera is the best in the world."

Fortified, one could walk almost confidently into Chowringhee, best known of all streets in

the East to a hundred thousand wartime soldiers from Aberdeen to Arkansas. As always. doned shoeshine boys, beggnrs a sword-arm India would send in me with foolish talk." chamorously displaying their the Sikhs, most loathed of all people "And let us not be too smug about monstrous disfigurements, ven- battle may go on for months. a little heroin if you felt the reachable, inarticulate, sprawling. If India is tormented by birth pangs nced.

Stink, confusion, garbage, crowd. Humanity does not inhabit Calcutta, it infests it. You can still get a meal in nothing. Firpo's, you can still buy bad anything from a Gurkha kukri to a dose of plague along those noisome pavements. The second city of the Empire is still, bar none, the most absorbing and squalid place on earth.

#### The impasse

IN Calcutta, Hindus and Loslems mingle and wrangle in peace and profit, while their rival propagandists and papers spit venom and rancour. Every- 3,000,000 new mouths to feed from one stands to gain by peace, every harvest. everyone thinks in terms of future strife. Their rations may be small, their clothes may arithmetic. be thin, but their anomalies are the biggest in the world.

in Palestine, in Greece, a mad situation developing between America and Russia. All these things have a precedent.

the long and intricate career of the British Empire when your have two Dominions drifting erratically and without purpose to a lunatic condition, when Fascism or war, or both, will be the simplest way out of an intolerable\_impasse.

#### Those slogans

I ISTEN to India today, the Europe before the war.

have no power.

blockades-like Hyderabad. The bolstering of repression by big business. The myth of racial of minutes, and would be.

Kashmir is Spain.

#### 'Tourists'

Wehrmacht in Barcelona.

... cabling from Calcutta on

his journey home, gives

you his latest impressions

of the strife-torn Dominions

Germany sent to help Franco, per- political ideas, and a sufficiency of mitted to march to prevent an India incorruptible men to administer a

One thing begets another; if "In not one of those things does swarmed. Shrill and aban- Pakistan could use the tribesmen as India measure up. So do not bore

goes on in spite of and unheeding of the bitter casuistry of New Delhi? The answer is, of course, next to

#### New mouths

the factors of his life.

monstrous babucracy of the cities which now makes the most triffing encounter with officialdom a thing tricacy and delay.

He lives and dies and his seed multiplies-even now India's population is increasing at the rate of nearly one percent, per year; some

At that rate the problem gets out of the realms of politics and becomes a matter of inexorable

#### Democracy

"Democracy in the Western sense sky. demands three fundamental re- Their past may be great, their a prominent nonentity said; "Be- the supply of grey fish but will be But this is the first time in pation-wide method of propagating present is the saddest thing on earth. the public without having to waste named inland wholesaler.

popular policy,

by the Kushmir Moslems. And it," said the man who had been the political agent, "After 150 years of dors of U.S. Army surplus Meanwhile, what does it all mean rule we left a country where only socks, tin toys, old magazines to Basic India-the real, deep, un- one man in 12 can write his name. uncaring, and Ignorant multitude, of independence, let us be sad or appeards of 400,000,000 beings on regretful or even angry, but for

#### **'Sudetenland'**

NIOW over the Punjab-the un-IN easy Sudetenland between two Dominions—there has arisen this worst hotel, you can still collect THE peasant who is 92 percent, of neighbour policy, which is only a guised, and wearing a Leander Society for General Purposes can I India, has not the time nor wit breath from the will to war. No- tie. Poor Vita tried to exto Iollow these antics; food and body knows why nobody goes back plain, but those who had heard Down Whitebait Alley drink, malaria and hook-worm, the to first causes any more. And the landlord and the moneylender, are time has gone when Mountbatten | the name spoken crowded could entry off a menacing situa-He does not care about the tion with a coup de theatre. He is Governor-General of India, not Pokistan--that is Mr Jinnah's job.

To be Governor-General of either of interminable and terrifying in- Dominion now is strictly a partisan political appointment and Mount- in Europe. My ancestors were albino batten's India is the India of New Red Indians." He then banged his Delhi and Congress, indeed it could hand over his mouth and uttered the scarcely be otherwise.

The confrontation of those two Governor-Generals is a strange equation: Mohammed Ali Jinnah and "You rowed much for Leander, sir?" CINCE there is no punctuation (to Lord Mountbatten inflexible politi- "I hardly ever stopped," said Foulcal purpose against the winning way enough. "Did you know Cresswell?" ed off as one of those go-nhead and the cultivated charm, legalistic asked the elderly gentleman. "He noems people admire so much today. fanaticism against adroit diplomacy, fagged for me at Leander," answer- But it is not as obscure as most prejudice versus a profile.

Meanwhile, I see the lost old man treated, muttering. and the baby on Ambala airfield, the Right now you have trouble 66 AND how can you speak of creaking columns of wordless, re- The explanation A democracy?" said a States fugees on the endless roads the Minister from Central India to me, patient vulture like a speck in the

quisites: a literate people, some future may be great, too, but their cause they can make regulations for free to buy grey fish from any



"Stop trying to catch mermaids; Grogan! We need food!"

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

both sides of the frontier whose life. God's sake let us not be triumphant. TITA BREVIS was entertain-time. An important Bill in the ing a few friends to a glass of sherry when the Maharajah sometimes as much as two hours' of Dhurtipore was announced, discussion and debate. The Minis-In came Foulenough, undis- try of Bubbleblowing and the

> "He's white," said Mrs. Bawil. Foulenough heard her, and replied: "Yes, I am the only white Maharajah quavering cry of the scalp-hunter. Press.) Presently on elderly gentleman said: ed Foulenough. The gentleman re- modern poetry. The whole point

House often takes as long as three hours to pass, and that includes

This is a first step in the relaxation of control of fish distribution in that inland merchants will no longer be tied to named coastal wholesalers for the supply of white fish but will be free to buy white fish from any coastal wholesaler.

(Ministry of Food circular for the

D save paper) this could be passto grasp is that Freedom har begun to come striding back. Before we where we are (which is what we don't know, anyhow) reaside fish A SKED why men like C. Suet, merchants will no longer be tied A Esq., didn't go into Parliament, to unnamed inland wholesalers for

#### ATKINS TO A A A A SA TAN TO SERVICE OF THE PERSON O

Regular—and—Territorial ing offhand, the Duke had thrust blinking in the morning sun, the them, and the cavalry had drawn Armies has again focused shells, and had then looked steadily. His regiment, the 33rd, a corps was won. public attention on Tommy out to sea.

justment of frontiers," "appeal one of splendid sunshine-it was at to reason or the sword." Both the commencement of the July of think in terms of power. The by the seaside, had put on clothes, REFORE him, as in a picture, pass- the left a squadron of French only thing that keeps them out nankeen and duck, suitable to the b ed that desperate fight to hold that it and the desperate fight to hold that it is a first of the first of of trouble is that, so far, they riage of one of the little carronades, travelled back to the olive groves and The land-grabbing - like and his eyes, tooking over the sea, topped Pyrences, and the purple -

the Duke had been reappointed for clearly than another.

Atkins. How the typical sol- The great Duke stood without a knew that his officers were waiting. Wellesiey rode back to where, bitterness and contumely and dier came to be known movement, and the young officer to see how the boy colonel would on the ground which his regiment threats, and there is only one by that name is explained in looked over the rim of the world, His first experience was to be a men who had fallen. The men of apalogy that fits. This is like the following interesting article analogy that fits. This is like the following interesting article, was unrolling a vast panorama of trying one. The French were in the band were already busy with the taken from a history of the all the gallant deeds he had seen superior force, and in the cloud of stretchers. He rode to where the Even the oratorical platitudes Duke of Wellington's Regiment, done in war. He was searching in smoke before him he could see that cight of the line had been. The great Duke of Wellington a memory stored with recollections the first line of the British were demands," "intolerable suffer- stood on the path which runs round ings of our minorities," "ad- the ramparts of Walmer Castle and private columns of Britain's turning at any point of vantage,

> day. He stood one foot on the car- Hougement, and then his mind leaning lightly on a Malacca cane, the vineyards of Spain; to the snow-

the dress-rehearsal war that is carrying the documents back to ory carried him to a blazing sun were bayoneted before the word to now going on in Kashmir, London, he had asked a question, and scorched plains—to the savage are was given. on a small matter of detail, which storm of Assaye, and to the fierce. Thrice the Brown Besses spokethe War Office thought should, as a fight in the darkness before Serin- volleys as steady as though the re- THE great Duke turned to the complement, be referred to the gapalam; but still the name he giment were firing on inspection A young staff officer. "Thomas At-Commander of the Forces. A name searched for did not come. NOBODY would suggest that the typical of the British soldler was Now he was in the Low Coun- vance was given, and with bayonets saluted and withdrew. As the

IN Kushmir invaders are Pakistani required on the model sheet of the tries on his first campaign, fighting fixed the 33rd moved forward to sound of his footsteps on the path troops just as nobody saw the soldiers' accounts to show where his first action. He saw again the take up the ground from which the died away, the Duke turned once. the nien should sign. It seemed a clear, rainwashed blue, of that other regiment had been forced to more to the sea.

of veterans, stood in reserve. He-

the French light troops flung at them to complete the disaster were almost in the British ranks, and on

Junagadh. The economic seemed to gaze beyond the horizon, ridges and the black cork woods THEN young Wellesley put the disgripping of the heartstrings he had severest tests known in warfare. endured as the thin stream of red At the word of command every coats crawled up the rocky cliffs company swung back into columnsuperiority. The private armies, the secret drill. The talk of the secret drill. The talk of officer of the Adjutant-General's sparkle as they came to the charge firing line could retire. Grimed referendums, knowing that any Department, in undress uniform at Busaco; he looked again in with powder, cursing in anger, the young commander's face. referendum in India or Pakis- He had brought some papers down imagination on the dreadful breach men dashed through and, like clostan could be faked in a couple for the signature of the Comman- held by the dead at Badajos. But ing gates, the companies of the "it's all in the day's work." And der-in-Chief, for Hill was dead, and no one name came to his mind more gallant old 33rd swung back again then the blood gushed out of his into line. The French were so mouth. And, cleanest parallel of all, life to the command; and before Travelling ever backwards, meni- close on them that some of the men

parade-and then the word to ad- kins," he said shortly. The officer

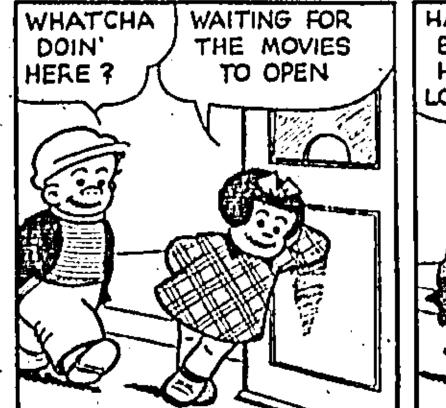
HE need for revival for the surprised when, instead of answer- blue and yellow houses by the canal French had crumbled away before

There on the ground lay the pride of the rank and file, the right hand man of the Grenadier Company, Thomas Atkins, Six foot three he stood in his stockinged feet; twenty years he had served His Majesty; he could neither read nor write; he was the best man-atarms in the regiment, and one of the stoutest hearts in the world. One of the bandsmen who stood by him had bound up his head where a sabre had slashed him, he had a bayonet wound in his breast, and a bullet through his lungs. He had proyed the bearers not to move him, but to let him die in peace where he had fallen.

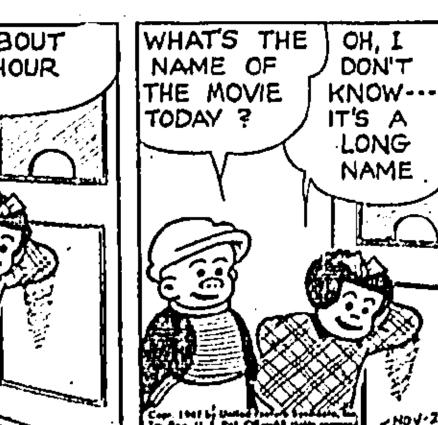
Wellesley looked down on him, and the man saw sorrow in 'the "It's all right sir." he said in gasps.

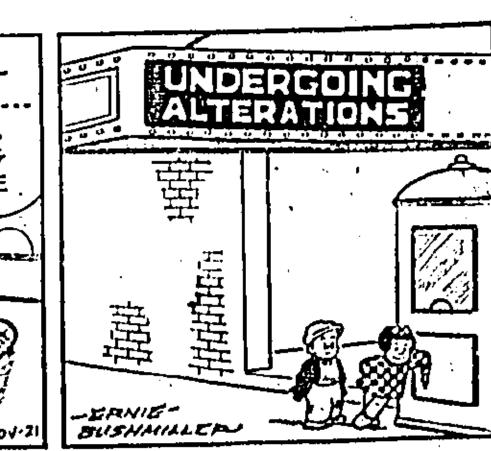
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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5:15, 7:15 & 9.15 P.M

"THE ANGEL ISN'T WEARING HIS HALO TONITE!

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 PM

66 THE SEVENTH CROSS ??

He's in New Orleans to look up

awdown woman in high places . .

who knows a lot about love

# HOW A HOLLYWOOD STAR IS BORN \*

#### SYNOPSIS:

Catherine arrived at the recording was singer, script and put Mean while "The Blonde" .her test.







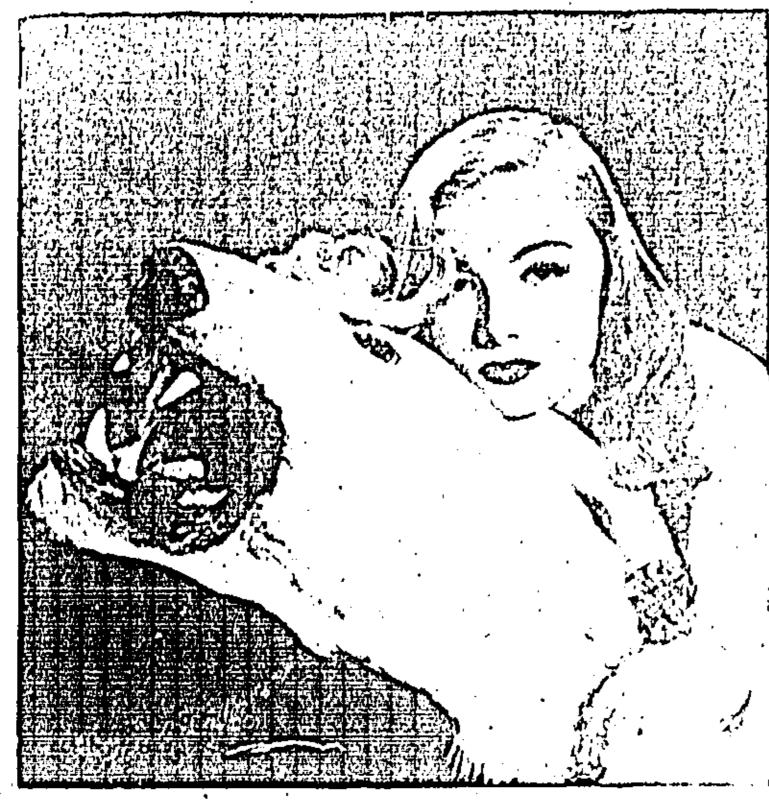
Through a conflict in shooting schedules, Roger Dann, the handsome French actor was not available. So, Olga San Juan, as "The Blonde," gets William Bendix as the supporting actor for her screen test. Director George Marshall, who enacts

the role of the test director in this scene, has concocted a little domestic scene in which the wife serves her husband beans out of a can and grapefruit. He is sick of the diet. They start to shoot the scene, and there comes the point where Bendix

picks up the grapefruit and pushes it into the face of his dear little wife. "The Blonde" was not prepared for this, so she muffed the scene. Director. George Marshall cleans her face, gets a fresh grapefruit and calls for another "take," (To be continued tomorrow)

#### BEAUTY ARTS SINGAPORE ELECTION:

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Veronica Lake for Lois Leeds.

surplus. A drop of oil, applied to

"ripe" sheen. A touch of perfume

If your lips are very dry, use

The young mouth can be deliber-

ately Dramatised. It can be done

in the "square" Hollywood style by

trawing the "square" outline with

The older the woman the softer

f the mouth is thin and "pursed,"

To choose lipstick shades succes-

fully, match them to your ac-

mart. If you stick to your "type"

remember this-Red-Red for Bru-

nettes, Blue-Red for Blondes,

heads and Purple or "fruity" Reds

But if you go in for new, odd

darhing, romantic colours you must,

for harmony, match, your lipstick,

rouge and fingertips to your costume

Always carry in your bag a lip-

When your lipstick wears down

ctick of the same shade that you use

heat the tip with the flame of a

match in order to re-shape it

for the White-haired women.

hould be the outline of her mouth

This after lipstick, gives them

powder will soften the colour,

it in your Beauty Notebook,

sevend the natural line.

i lip peneil.

Your mouth can be made beautiful!

YOUR MOUTH MAKEUP be dry. Never dampen them before applying lipstick because this Lip brushes may be used to apply causes the lipstick to "slide," lipstick smoothly and evenly, al- If you use the lipstick with pencil though if you do not like using a or brush, have the lips dry. Apply brush you can apply it perfectly by lipstick to the upper lip, then the the simpler method. First, blot the lower. After five minutes, press the

lips with a tissue so that they will lips on a folded tissue to absorb





Do you know that long ago women used powdered mica and powdered marble as "face powder"? Do you know that less women are -coloring their gray hair? Do you know that Cleopatra was a Rede head? Do you know that the women have the largest voting power in our history? Do you know that most of the fortunes of the U.S.A. are in the hands of women? Do you know that there are over 26 million womer, in the United States who are over 40 years of age?

Angertips.

## By Galbraith



"You're not getting out of wiping dishes any more—if you, tell about me using lipstick, don't forget two of my girl friends saw you smoking!"

Mr John Laycock, Progressive Party candidate for the Singapore Legislative Council elections in March, has opened his campaign with a manifesto call: "Gimson must go."

Mr Laycock's newly-published manifesto argues that the Governor of Singapore, Sir Franklin Gimson, has "delivered a sharp slap on the face" of the Advisory Council by overriding the unanimous advice of unofficial members on income tax. It tells Singapore electors that Sir Franklin Gimson "must go," because his overriding of the councillors on domestic affairs is inexcusable in the view of democrats,

# Students' Work Offer

don University to help in recon- sloner, liberal political spokesman, with national affairs and to help Government of Singapore. in the economic crisis, has been accepted by Holborn Borough Council in London on a three tions. months' experimental basis.

approximately one day's work every East). month, including rubble clearance, trench digging and assistance in the says: Borough public library, day nurseries

The local Joint Works Committee agree in principle to the scheme, providing that all work is paid for will "set" the colour. A little at trade union rates, that it would not operate to the prejudice Council employees and that, in the a white pointed stick first, then event of a trade dispute, student labour would be withdrawn at once. your red lipstick over it. This is an especially good Winter trick, so put The students agreed to these conditions,—Associated Press.

#### Refugee Women Walk Streets

Many women refugees from the war zones arriving in Shanghai are turning to the streets.

siden it by applying lipstick just \_A\_\_\_municipal\_\_\_police\_\_\_survey showed a known total of 86,306 registered prostitutes, Many denied the official tag, "Approved resportes or costume colours if you for business." yould be very beauty-wise and

The police said refugee women are Foreign Affairs. making up the bulk of those not approved for business,---United Brown or Orange-Red for Red- Press.

#### Clacck Your Knowledge

1. How long did it take Moses it makes it more inexcusable. to reach the Promised Land? Da Vinci's painting, "La Gioconda?"

4. Where did Jesus spend most of also—and even more so—he must

While it is soft mold it with your his youth? 5. The House of Romanov was the ruling dynasty of what country?" (Answers on Page 4)

Across
Sort of thing a salt robs. (0)

11. This chant shows decided taste.

One employed to write for another,

10. The star I trample on the way up.

This is the Tirst campaign statement to be made by a candidate for election to the new Legislative Council, reports the Straits Times.

Mr Laycock is a Singapore lawyer An offer by students of Lon- and veteran Municipal Commisstruction work, to link them for the Munleipality and the His party is the first party to

nominate candidates for the elec-Mr Laycock is standing for Ka-Parties of students will each do tong Division (Municipal North

> "The Progressive Party is the party of the Straits born.

"More than 90 percent of its members are local-born. "The others like myself, are domiciled here, which means that they have made this country their permanent home.

"Dictatorship"

"The first elections for the new Legislative Council are a notable event in the history of the Colony, and I take it as a proud privilege that I have been selected to contest the Katong Division in this first election; and at this present time. "The Governor has just delivered a sharp slap on the face of his Advisory Council by overriding the unanimous advice of all the unofficial members of that Council.

----"I-ask-you-to-say—that-free--mencannot and will not endure such dictatorship in peace time.

"This overriding power vested in the Governor's office should only be used in matters of Defence and of "In this year, 1947, we cannot and

must not permit the Governor to regulate our purely domestic affairs. "It is true that we all believe that the Governor was only following secret instructions given by the Imperial Government.

"That does not excuse his action; "If the Governor is an autocrat What is the popular name for he must go; if he is not an autocrat but only a mere tool enforcing the 3. What causes the change of sea- autogratic decrees of a Government alien to the soil of Singapore, then

> "There is no place in a democratic country in 1947 for autocrats of complaisant tools of autocrats."

The night seems to get darker still, and to make matters worse a

mist starts to rise around the little

party. They call and call again with

no result. "Oh dear, if that light

was caused by Bingo I wish he knew

what a scrape he has got us into,"

thinks Rupert miserably. At last,

to their joy, there is a distant

answering shout, then a faint glow in the mist, and Mr. Bear appears

carrying a lantern on a pole. With

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13. River of double existence. (4) 14. Liun of the stars? (3)

20, Indian mounted attendant. (4)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle-

16, Sneak; 18, Drop; 19, Epec.

Across: 1, Highlands, 6, Evacuator; 10, Monument; 11, Birds; 13, Type; 15, Norse; 17, Idle; 20, Anon; 21, Trap; 22, Nape; 23, Cone; 24, Peek; 25, Take.

Down: 1, Hemstitch; 2, Ivory; 3, Gang; 4, Luminant; 5, Dots; 7, Cube; 6, Aeronaut; 9, Ratoable; 12, Dropsy; 14, Plane; 15, Cone; 18, Propsy; 19, Epec.

them. (5) Excited. (4)

9. Compare. (8)

17. Canvas. (4)

16. Chopped sage. (4)

15. Most schoolboys know the cut of

Dusky meeting of painter and sallor.

, and 22, It just couldn't be earlier

(2, 4, 2, 8)
Naturally makes the grey halt. (8)
Raise differently. (5)

4. It's at the end (0)
5. Contract a word by taking away letters from the middle. (0)
7. Cotton cloth, (0)
8. Evidently not these. (5)

(22 See 1 Down)

cries of joy they run to him.

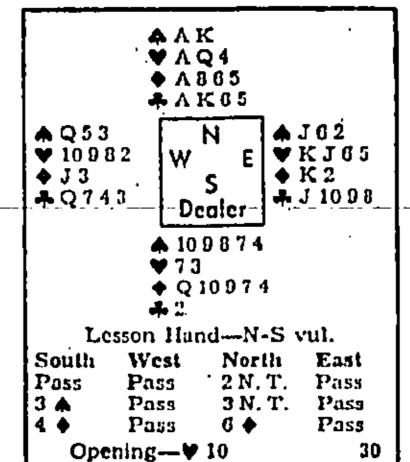
Rupert and the Big Bang—21

# • McKENNEY

The 'Point Count' System, for N.T.

(Fourth in a series of six special Lesson Hands.) MORE and more you are going to hear about the point count In his manifesto, Mr Laycock system for no trump. A great many of the present day experts are employing the point count. Most of them are using the 4-3-2-1 countthat is, ace counts four, king three,

Milton Work made this count popular 20 years, ago, and even in those days it had been well eastablished in whist. Dick Richards referred to it as the "pltch" count. Most of today's experts want a



is employed to arrive at a correct suit slam. North has a count of 24, a good two no trump bid.

a strength-showing bld. It simply says, "Partner, I have a five-card spade suit." North's bld of three no trump conveys the fact that he does not want to play the hand in spades, so South, with his bid of four diamonds, says, "How would you like to play it in diamonds?" It also tells North that South has two suits of at least five cards each. Even if his partner does not have the king or queen of dlamonds, North can see that if the diamonds break two-two, a slam in diamonds can be made. The acc of hearts and the accking of clubs will take care of the three off-cards, and the spade suit can be established by ruffing. North's deductions are correct,

even with a heart opening. Declarer goes 'up with dummy's ace of hearts, and discards his losing heart on the king of clubs. Since the diamond suit split two-two, he lost only one diamond.

# CHESS PROBLEM

By A. K. ELWORTHY

White, 10 pieces. White to play and mate in two, Solution to yesterday's

1, B-Kt1. any; 2, Q. K (dls ch).

# 15 YOUR NO, WE CLOCK PAID ON TIME? CASH FOR IT

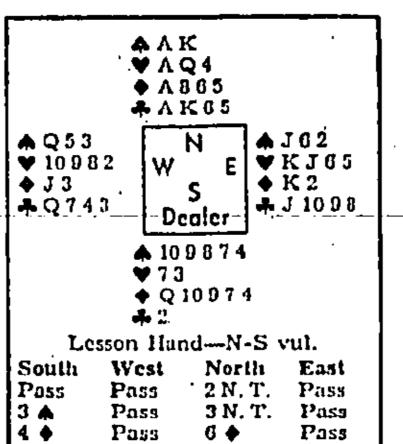
# ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

queen two, jack one-

minimun of 16 for one no trump and

22 for two no trump.



#### In today's hand the point count South's bid of three spades is not

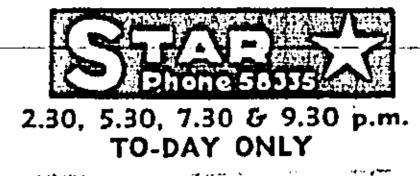
Black, 11 pleces.

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problem:

# At 2.30, 5.20, BOLD DRAMA OF A MAN WITH THREE LOVES! CARY GRANT in "NONE BUT THE LONELY HEART" with Ethel BARRYMORE \* Barry FITZGERALD An RKO-Radio Picture NEXT CHANGE: SPENCER TRACY in

NOTICE



SHOWING

TO-DAY

THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF A YANKEE DOODLE DANDY IN JAPAN JAMES CAGNEY and Sylvia Sidney BLOOD on the SUN

& Wittern Cachty Preduction To-morrow, One Day Only "Corsican Brothers"

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.

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Send your donation to the Hon. Tressurers Lowe, Bingham & Matthews' Mercantlle Bank Bidg.

#### Marshall Plan Proposed To Feed Birds

A tree expert proposes a "Marshall plan" for birds. "Just tie some suct to the branch of your tree, or set up a little feed-ing station with sunflower seeds," said George M. Codding of Stumford.

. "A few fatty foods, seeds an fruits will tide the birds over th winter. The cost is small and the friends you attract will stay and richly repay you."

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Superintendent of the R. C. Cemetery to exhame graves in Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. of the

The exhumations will commence in August 1948. The remains will be rebuiled in a special urn section in the came Cemetery.

Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Names and numbers of graves will be posted immediately at the entrance to the Cemetery and at the doors of Churches.

All persons wishing to arrange for private exhumation of any of the graves should apply to the undersigned before August 1948.

.Fr. A. GRAMPA, Superintendent of R. C. Cemeteries.

NOTICE

#### HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of members of the Hongkong Automobile Association will be held in the Board Room, Morning Post Building, on Thursday, January 22, 1948, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss the question of Reorganising the Association.

All members are carnestly requested to attend.

# NOTIC ADVERTISERS

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unified Korea.

EGYPTIAN

STUDENTS

Cairo, Jan. 19. — Egyptian

Egyptian rule over the Sudan-

The clashes occurred when students

The entire University district in

The police in Cairo and Alexan-

drin cordoned off universities and

when the students struck to mark

the 49th anniversary of the signing

in 1899 of the Sudam Condominium

Under the 1899 Condominium

agreement between Britain and

Egypt and Article 11 of the Anglo-

Egyptian Treaty of 1936, the Sudan

is administered by a Governor-

General on the joint behalf of Bri-

Letters 10

The Editor

tain and Egypt.—Reuter.

Cairo has been under a virtual

ding the abolition of joint rule.

police siege for several weeks.

CLASH .

# INDIA - PAKISTAN SECRET COMPROMISE ONKASHMIR

Lake Success, Jan. 19.—The Security Council, which on Tuesday will resume consideration of the Kashmir dispute, will have before it a resolution which embodies a compromise agreement reached by the India and Pakistan delegations in secret round-table conferences during the week-end.

contending parties appeared to be deadlocked on the question of disagreement on the proposals. Here is the gist of of what powers should be given are not as wide as had earlier been ment: to the proposed United Nations believed, and it now appears that the Pakisian wants the commission to Commission.

Both parties, in a spirit of compromise, are now understood to have agreed on sending a Commission, which, according to reliable sources, will function as agents of the Security Council over a wide range of problems.

The Security Council will remain in more or less permanent session during the Commission's work, and will issue directives as required by day to day circumstances.

The resolution which will presented to the Council by the President, M. Van Langenhove, is understood not to contain special powers for the Commission, leaving it to the Security Council to narrow or widen its scope as required. Judging by previous procedure, members of the Council are expected to ask for a 24-hour delay to consult their governments on the terms

Skyscraper Talks

ITALIAN

NAVY:

Britain Gives Up.

Share Of Ships

surrender of the share of the

Italian Navy, due to her under

the terms of the Italian peace

treaty, is unconditional, it was

which she was entitled in a commu-

nique issued at the end of the visit

paid to London last October by

Count Carlo Sforza, the Italian

The Foreign Office spokesman in conflict.

London today refused to comment

on a report from Rome that the re-

turn of several British warships,

including the battleship Royal

Sovereign, which were lent to the

Soviet Government during the war

until the Soviet Union received its.

allocation of ships of the Italian

Navy, has been delayed by the

Soviet claim that extensive repairs

should 'first be undertaken on the

Italian ships to which it is entitled.

"MAD MAJOR" OF

R.F.C. DEAD

Inspired the "mad major" legend

War I by his recklessness as a Ryoni

Born in Texas, Moller was a cow-

puncher before joining the R.F.C.

Richthofens Circus, of which Goer-

ing was once second in command.

For diving to 1,500 feet, dropping

Flying Corps pilot.

authoritatively confirmed

London today.

Foreign Minister.

in London today.

in question.

—Reuter.

London, Jan. 19.—Britain's

Nazi Pretext For Entry

Into Denmark Revealed

tribunal trying former members of the German Foreign

Office, diplomats and government officials-21 "Wilhelm-

strasse defendants"-heard today how a German envoy

tried to persuade Denmark on the day of the Wehrmacht

invasion that the only reason Germany decided to send in

troops was to save her "from British aggression."

Nuremberg, Jan. 19. - The American war crimes

of the resolution.

with the appointment of the pro- which would include: posed Mediation Commission.

that a partial deadlock had been on both sides. reached in the round-table negotiations, which took place at the Bel- parties concerned on equal terms, gian delegation offices in a New including representatives of the York skyscraper, and that no agree- Free Kashmir Government. ment had been reached.

make an immediate official state- the holding of a plebiscite through-

of the terms of reference, of the that they are leaving the problem proposed Mediation Commission had in the hands of the United Nations been the crucial point of disource- and have full confidence in its do-

mediate controversy had narrowed Indian delegation is that the proposed down to one major point, and fai- Commission should be confined to lure to settle it before tomorrow the following field of action:may endanger speedy action by the 1. To stop the fighting and ensure Council to solve the dispute. Both that both sides maintain peace. sides had previously tentatively 2. To act as observers during the accepted the offer to appoint the holding of a plebiscite by the present Lake Success, Jan. 19;--The latest | three-man United Nations Commis- Kashmir administration indications on the India-Pakistan sion to go to Kashmir immediately,

Fink, the former

| so\_instructed.

"groundless".

London, Jan. 19.—Major F. S. they will boycott the federal legisla-

Moller, who died at Mayne, Sey- tive council and state legislative

chelles, in the Indian Ocean, yes- councils being established for the

He was in action against the famous constitution is altered to conform to

for Malayan Chinese

clated Press.

terday, was the man said to have new federation of Malaya.

among front line troops in World inaugurated on February 1.

occupy bases in Denmark,

It was in order to protect the

Danes, Dr Von Renthe Fink went on.

according to the document, that "at

tish aggressive intentions were

He then entered a formal protest

ngainst Germany's violation of

BOYCOTT BY

CHINESE

of Malaya announced today that

Malay natives in the Peninsula.

Indians, Eurasians and other com-

Uncle Mac Fined

London, Jan. 19.—Derek Me-

Culloch, "Uncle Mac" of the BBC

children's hour, was fined £2 at

McCulloch, who lives at Drive

MCC Draw Match

Bridgetown, Barbados, Jan. 19.—

Singapore, Jan. 20.—The Asso-

Danish neutrality.—Reuter.

Until the last moment, the issue over the proposals to send a but word a long way apart on its Clat Of Disagrooment

> 2. Freedom to consult with all 3. Full powers to act in the

out the territory. It is reported that the question Pakistan spokesmen emphasized

Earlier reports said that the im- The opposing view held by the

#### Terms Of Reference

Indian delegation feels strongly that the Commission should deal only with the flighting in Kashmir, which, in their view, is the only "danger to international

According to a document should be of no concern to the pro-

Copenhagen on April 9, 1940, partiality for India.

The Indian delegation discussed the that Germany had "positive issue thoroughly for over an hour of the Fund Awai University tried to proof" that Britain intended to before going to the round-table conbreak through a strong police cordon and march through the town, deman-| ference.—Reuter.

#### Moslem. Manifesto.

this very moment" German soldiers Mohammed Ibrahim Khan, President were crossing into Denmark and of the Azad Kashmir Government. landing at Copenhagen and elsewhere. who claims to represent 95 percent Dr Von Renthe Fink also stated, told a press conference here today the prosecution showed, that the his party wants immediate withdrawal Luftwaffe had been ordered to send of all outside forces from Kashmir Britain renounced the ships to bombers over Copenhagen but would and will call on the United Nations not bomb the city unless they were to establish a "neutral" non-Kashmir I government there and leave it to the "Any resistance on the part of people to decide whether they want the Danes would have the most ter- to join India or Pakistan.

by a similar announcement by the not interfere with the internal engaged in a life, and death struggle United States, was not made con- government of Denmark but will against the armies of the Maharajah ditional on any similar move by the guerantee Denmark's territorial in- and the Government of India. This suggested in a press report published | Insisting that Germany wanted to Maharajah has sought outside aid be sure of Denmark's neutrality, to curb the people.

United States decisions, Italy was been decided to maintain Wehrmacht | Conference launched the first political empowered to retain the scrap units in the country "to ensure that mass movement in the history of derived from breaking up the vessels a Scandinavian nation would not our country, the Maharajah and his be able to become embroiled in the Dogra troops were utterly defeated. and he regained control only by the help of the British Indian Army. The Danish Foreign Minister de-Today the Indian Army is trying to clared that he knew the German allegations concerning alleged Bri-

"But this time the people of entirely tendencious nature of the Commission to pay a "courtesy call" Kashmir are better equipped political articles in the Hongkong at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. spiritually and materially. We have Telegraph of Saturday, January 17, had a long experience of political which include: struggle and our people have learnt to bear immense hardships with great

seven long years and our 100,000 ex-Servicemen are well versed in

#### Continued Conference

"When we saw millions of Punjabi-Moslems living in our neighciated Chinese Chamber of Commerce bourhood massacred, banished, tortured and dishonoured, all under the master plan sponsored by Mahnrajahs of Kapurthala. Patiala bias that says "... the French, who and other states, we were forewarn-The federation is expected to be ed and saw what was coming to us. an answer ask any Frenchmen about "The Maharajahs of Kapurthala General Spears. and Patiala had visited Srinigar and The Chinese Chambers said they would refuse to nominate Chinese held continued conferences with our tyrant. But our tyrant was of a Labour as Raymond Blackburn. He representatives to any of the different breed." Malayan legislatures until the new

their demands for more privileges issued in a written form, added: has not been called to account like "The Maharajah followed the lead Foreign groups outnumber the given by the Maharajahs of Patiala and Kapurthla in his own low cun-The union has been accepted ning manner. But we were pretacilly by the Malays and by the pared for the worst. We erected an The New Statesman and Nation, and underground rifle factory, pooled all the Tribune to offset these lies and munities except the Chinese.-Asso- that we possessed and launched a

> "Hundreds of our villages were Government Servants presumably burnt and looted. As the resistance loyal to the said Government Maharajah and his troops became presume that there might be some,

#### Military Initiative

"The more excesses they committed, the stronger was our determination to go on fighting. We mobilised all of our able-bodied population, and the Maharajah's troops began to lose ground. "Moslem officers and soldiers crossed over to our side, and the Dogras (Maharajah's troops) began i to retrent. By the middle of October the military initiative passed

into our hands. "The Maharajah now started conspiring with the Indian Government, Ibrahim concluded by saying that

Nanking, Jan. 20.-Over 70 of to Chinese reports reaching here. All who could prove their innocence were immediately set free.

.Reuter-AAP.

committee to examine election framework. laws of Russian-occupied North Korea and American-occupied South Korea. Its objective will be to compile a single law under join us in this mutual defence pact which a Korean national assembly may be named by March the United States should ask for 31, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to form the long de-

EBITORS PRESS SCRVICE.

6 The American Magazine .

"I'll meet you half way—I'll admit I'm wrong if you'll

Tentative Date Set

For Korea Election

Korea today set a tentative date for the election it hopes will

lead to establishment of an independent government for a

Seoul. Jan. 19.—The United Nations Commission for

admit I'm right."

students and police clashed in layed all-Korean government. Cairo today when students in against the joint Anglo- patibility with U.N. General Assem- mutual advantage," he declared. bly recommendations, consistency Danish Foreign Minister at plebiscite in view of its declared Britain and Egypt broke down ments for Korea "as they will appear two wars, gave the Senate Com- tribute what is required in moderafrom consultations with representa- mittee a radical scheme for world tion, self-restraint and, if necessary, tives of Korean public opinion."

The Commission instructed the stabilisation. sub-committee to determine views of Korean, Soviet and U.S. officials Plan, he recommended that all pre- tures abroad were certain to have and experts. Copies of the election war and wartime debts, built up in their effect on home economy, Mr law of the American-sponsored the United States by countries Baruch said farmers should be will-South Korean interim legislature participating in the European re- ing to agree to a "major cut in the already have been submitted. A covery programme, should be settled present agricultural prices in excopy of the North Korean law also promptly and "realistically." has been made available to U.N. secondary schools in both cities

sub committees time to work.

Louis-Boncour, French other three years. delegate, is scheduled to leave tomorrow for Shanghai for "informative talks" on the Commission's States should establish a "General work. The Philippine delegate Staff for Peace" which would launch Melencio Arranz, plans to go to n production drive across America markets."—Reuter. election of the Philippines Senate of which he is President pro tem. Alternates will take their places .--

#### Courtesy Call

tions Commission today adopted a Philippine resolution creating electoral laws of North and South the productive labour of all peoples

Meanwhile, Lt-Gen John Hodge, Military Commander in South Korea, invited members of the

Gen. Hodge sald: profound pleasure that I note the progress made by the Commission, and I anticipate an occasion which marks the beginning of a new page

of the Korean people. "I wish it full success and godspeed in the early performance of its mission. My time and services are always available for anything that will contribute to attainment of the hopes which are uppermost in the minds and hearts of the Korean

At the same time, it was learned K. Menon of India) to the Soviet ing. Commander of North Korea regarding a similar courtesy call.—United

## 1-Day Old Baby As Film Player

today fulfilled a film contract made troubled to negotiate with him bewith the parents before she was fore any definite step is taken.

Denham, Bucks., Jan. 19.—A nine-

movement gained in strength, the Great Britain, i.e., Labour, may I being produced at Pinewood Studios. plebiscite, on the desirability of Bao Charles Trenet (Vocal); 6.50, Studios Meharajuh and his troops became presume that there might be some, The parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Date return The parents are Mr and Mrs E. Dal's return. if not an equivalent, interest, in the Shipman, of Denham, and their The latest French military compolicies and opinions of the British house was turned into a miniature munique today claimed "at least studio for the filming. Mr Shipman took the part of a hendquarters destroyed in recent doctor in attendance on "Oliver mopping up operations north of Twist" and his mother.—Reuter.

#### NEWS BLACKOUT PROTEST

Shanghai, Jan. 20.—Over a dozen Shih-chieh, against an alleged news blackout on the part of the Miniatry, according to Chinese reports. similar complaint.—Reuter.

# Baruch Testifies On Marshall Aid Plan

Washington, Jan. 19.—The British Empire should be allowed to retain her system of preferential tariffs intact for another three years, Bernard Baruch, the leading American "elder" statesman, said today. He coupled this suggestion with a proposal that European nations band together in an economic and political union with the eventual aim of lowering tariffs between themselves and the outside world.

guarantee.

of them are attacked." he de- the United States.

Foreign Relations Committee on the plan, other nations should be per-Marshall Plan, Mr Baruch said; mitted to make these purchases on States gives will be inadequate withheir independence and freedom. loans from private parties before "Given such a determination, the nationalising any industry in which their independence and freedom.

what we intend to do before any their industries.

such a mutual defence agreement ductive resources of the continent The Commission named a sub-[should] be concluded under this but regulate the Ruhr resources with

Guarantee Against War "It is our best guarantee against Germany's neighbours.

a third war." he said. "Other nations, I am sure, will and I hope in time, Russia will also." selves." Answering a question on whether bases and airfields in Europe in return for aid, Mr Baruch replied: "In my personal opinion, yes.'

"We should get bases through ne-Representatives of the Philippines. gotiation as part of the mutual proboth Cairo and Alexandria stop- Canada, France and Syria were tection programme. Joint ownerped work and demonstrated designated to study the laws com- ship and operation would be to our Mr. Baruch, the architect of the with democratic practices generally United States plan for the internaone of the points on which accepted in elections among U.N. tional control of atomic energy and treaty revision talks between members, and particular require- adviser to American Presidents in

Strongly supporting the Marshall

for Britain's sterling debts with set for the next three years." With these steps to prepare for an Egypt, India and other countries election, the plenary session was and said the British Empire should countries should put their currenadjourned temporarily to give the be allowed to retain her system of cles on "realistic" rates of exchange, preferential tariffs intact for an- while the United States should

General Staff For Peace

Mr Baruch said the United Manila on Friday in connection with a production drive across America markets."—Reuter. meanwhile, stabilise the economy by cutting down food prices, banking enterprises and maintaining the present taxation levels for another two

ment position and spoke as an in- close before 10 a.m. registered and dependent witness before the Committee, asserted that the United third sub-committee to examine the States should become a market for

# 4-Point Proposal For Peace

(Continued from Page 1)

satisfaction to Viet Nam feeling. What measure of control the French would have over such an army, especially in war, would, of course, have to be worked out in detail and snags might well arise. Well-informed observers nevertheless felt the chances were good that an agreement could be reached on this point. An even thornier question was

that communication difficulties that of separate diplomatic repreprevented the delivery of a letter sentation for Viet Nam, on which from the Commission chairman (Mr | Dao Dai was believed to be insist-

#### HAS NO AUTHORITY

gree of authority. He is simply an Emperor who had abdicated. He himself has always been careful to stress that his talks with the French authorities have no power to bind his people. It is clear, however, that the

Technically. Bao Dal has no de-

in Indo-China to be still con-jp.m. pound baby girl, only 24 hours old, siderable or they would not have Observers believe the French will |. The baby will be seen in a work- consult the Indo-Chinese people in house bed in the film "Oliver Twist", some democratic way, possibly by a

> 100 rebels" were killed and their Dong Nai, French Indo-China.

A considerable quantity of war materials, including automatic rifles, hand grenades and cartridges, was Weather Report; 9.11, Studio; "Mr Supple captured, the communique added,-Reuter.

#### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

3. The revolution of the earth South China Morning Post Limited

Each nation in this union the "Work For Peace" drive, and should mutually guarantee support of the other in the event of that Europe's financial needs would be greatly and quickly reduced. States should give a similar Mr. Baruch said that he was not disturbed at the prospects of America

"And by guarantee, I mean a accumulating large stocks of strategie: war materials which would be firm promise to go to war if any stored against the future needs of But, he added, "to avoid any mis-Testifying before the Senate understanding of the extent of this

"Any economic aid which the United the same basis as the United States." Repayment Of Loans out a common readiness of the Baruch said European governments Europeans to stand up and fight for should repay in dollars any American

United States should pledge itself private American capital was into come to the defence of these unit- | vested, but added: "This does not ing nations in case of aggression. | restrict in any way the right of "Let us not shy from stating now Europeans to socialise any or all would-be warmaker has yielded to His suggestion was to prevent a the temptation of aggression," he repudiation of the debts entered into in good faith by American and

The United Nations Charter pro- European businessmen, he declared. vided for such regional pacts of as- Baruch recommended the Eurosistance, he said, and he urged that pean nations to organise the propriorities and international control to protect the penceful interests of

He expressed the opinion that the United States could extend help abroad "without wrecking our-

It should be a full measure of help under an organised programme to promote world peace, he said, adding: "If we are to undertake a European recovery programme, let us do it well,

"Doing it well involves far more than merely appropriating money, however many billions. It means organising the job soundly and administering it skilfully. Homa Economy

"It also means that each of usnot just the Treasury—must conrecovery and American economic sacrifice, so as to be sure to see it through."

Commenting that large expendichange for a guarantee of being He proposed a similar settlement able to sell all their crops at a price

> Mr. Baruch said the European "stand ready to buy all non-perishable raw materials produced anywhere and by anyone in the world

#### OUTWARD

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes Mr Baruch, who holds no govern- earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail

. TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 Closing Times By Air Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Calro (Nalrobi, Johannesburg & Marseilles via Cairo) Augusta and. London Reg. 3 p.m. Amoy & Foothow Reg. 3 p.m.

Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao-Pelping Reg. 3 p.m.
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French believe Bao Dai's prestige | Egypt & Europe vin London (Sea) .3.30

#### TO-DAY'S RADIO

Mixture": 0.20, Rumbas and Tangoes and World and Home News: 7.15, Studio: A Pinno Recital by Michael Boder (By courtesy of the Parislan Grill) A Programme of Jean Philippe Rameau; 7.35. Studio: Stage and Screen Favourites-The Principal favourites from "Okiahama" presented by Alleen Woods; 8.03,. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; 8.35,. Orieg: Sonata in C Minor, Op 45. Sergel Rachmaninoit (Plano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin); 9, London Relay; Nown; 9.10, and Mr Stratt"-A Radio Play by Blair. Produced by Bill Cole, A Hong Kong Singe Club Production; 9.45, Song Memories: 10, London Relay: Radio Nows Reel; 10.15, Relay from the Ambassador Hallroom of Tino Gotchallen and His Orchestra; 11, Close Down.

Printed and published by FREDERICK 1. Forty, years. 2. "Mona Lisa." Pency Franklin for and on behalf of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

#### bombs on ammunition trains and then chasing three others. Moller was awarded the Military Cross. He had lived on Seychelles Island for the last 10 years.—Reuter,

Imprisonment For

**Terrorists** Jerusalem, Jan. 19.—Four menibers of the Jewish terrorist Stern Mitcham, Surrey, today for exceed-Gang, three youths and a girl, were ing the 30-miles-per-hour speed sentenced to life imprisonment of limit in Mitcham on December 16. a military court here tonight for carrying and firing arms and taking Banstead, declaring that he was very sorry, appealed in vain to the Bench part in illegal military training. They were members of a group not to endorse his licence.—Reuter. which was surprised by British troops while carrying out small arms training near Ranaana, north of Tel Aviv. on October 12 last.

The Jews, including the young girl sentenced, sang Jewish songs and Barbados and the MCC drew in their which was only too ready to take danced in the dock during their trial match here today, the MCC making advantage of the situation. today and were removed from the 358 in the first innings and Barbacourt after they had repeatedly dea scoring 182 for 8 in the second he would ask the Security Council interrupted the proceedings.—Reuter | innings.—Reuter.

Here is the gist of the disagree-

Security Council will be note to deal have the widest powers possible, 1. The power to order a cease-It was reported earlier tonight fire and ensure that this is observed

Neitner the Pakistan nor the nature of a "neutral" administration, Indian delegation was prepared to which would organise and supervise

An Indian delegation spokesman told Reuter: "We felt it should be clearly specified what terms of reference the Commission shall have. and unless this is done beforehand,

a speedy decision is impossible.

peace." They feel that the question of a plebiscite and communal strife between Moslems and Hindus do not come under the heading of a threat to international peace, and therefore

which the prosecution intro- posed Commission. Pakistan, in turn, contends that duced. Dr Cecil Von Renthe la entirely impossible to expect the German present administration of Sheikh

Lake Success, Jan. 19.—Sirdar of Kashmir's Mostem population, administration to take charge of the

rible consequences," the German He issued this statement: This decision, which was followed envoy threatened. "Germany will "The people of Kashmir are today Soviet Union or France, as was tegrity and political independence." is not the first time that the tyrant

As a result of the British and Von Renthe Fink declared it had | "In 1931-32, when the Moslem

play the same role.

"We fought against the Nazis for

Ibrahim, whose statement was the Beaverbrook press but so far

resistance movement. positive maniacal beasts.

for a hearing.—Reuter.

Associated Press. Scoul, Jan. 19 .- The United Na-

## Our Contributors Are Criticised

Sir,—I wish to protest against the

1. An article' praising Andrew Carnegie, whose blackleg shot-gun activities against his employees should ensure that he will meet in the long and illustrious history few of them in an after-life. 2. "You find that Money Melts?"

by W.J. Brown, Independent (?) M.P., which with specious argument finds the financial policy in Sovie Russin bad, because everything Russla is bad (yes, only the Communists rioted in Canton). 3. "Watch Fayed" by Sefton Delmer, His novel spelling of Fayed (Fayld) is on a par with a political

used to intrigue against-us..." for 4. "In and Out of Parliament" by Ernest Thurtle, an M.P. as sells his anti-socialist propaganda to

Gharry Alligan, and Evelyn Walkden. When might we have information from the Daily Herald, Reynolds,

half-truths? In a British Colony with so many Labour Party.

#### Canton Suspects Prove Innocence

SOCIALIST.

some 100 Chinese suspects arrested reporters representing an equal after last Friday's anti-British riot- number of Chinese newspapers, yesing in Canton, have hitherto been terday lodged a strong protest with released after questioning, according the Foreign Minister, Dr Wang Another report say sthat one-third The same reporters recently sent a of the suspects were students.— note to the Ministry containing a around the sun. 4. In Nazareth. 5. at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of VOL. III NO. 16

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# Review Foreign Affairs

London, Jan. 19, --- The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, it is expected, will open Parliament's two-day foreign affairs debate on Thursday with a lengthy speech covering the whole world picture, but focussing particularly on Ger-

The content of Mr Bevin's speech Is likely to be "important rather than startling," according to authorlintive quarters here today,

The Cabinet met today, but it was unnecessary for Mr Bevin to supplement the review of foreign policy which he gave his colleagues a fortnight ago, following the collapse of the "Big Four" Conference in London in December,

The Prime Minister, Mr Clement | Attlee, who, in a recent broadcast, made an outspoken comment on "Big-Four" relations and on Communism. will take part in this week's debate, Though his broadcast was a Party utterance and not a statement of official British policy, it is thought that both the Attlee and Bevin speeches in Parliament this week may reflect something of the sentimenta already expressed by the Prime Minister.

#### **EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION**

Mr Bevin, it is predicted, may explore the possibility of greater European co-operation. There is con- Viet Nam spokesman said: "It all in Confucianism and Buddhism, essential goods, fidence, too, that the effect of his depends on what implications will Thus we must make allowances for speech will be to leave all doors open be involved by the words 'indepen- both Eastern and Western ways of to a continuation of Big-Four dence and unity and to what extent life. collaboration.

and economic co-ordination between laffairs". the Western European countries, Mr diplomatic correspon (ent, wrete man declared.

which awaits the Foreign Secretary lomacy and unity were to be dis- puppet governments" and his subis probably the next step in the Anglo-Egyptian polley. He is expected to formulate British policy | -as-to-whether—the—Anglo=Egyptian ; treaty talks can usefully be reopened

Thursday, when the revised Anglo- to be "freely associated with the National Government, but Dang Iraqi treaty, was signed, that a series French Union", the spokesman said: Chan Lieu said that his present of new Middle East agreements "Viet Nam wants the same diplomn- factics were not meeting with the might be expected. Mr Bevin will; tie status as a British dominion approval of Dr Ho Chi Minh himalso be working on problems he will within the British Commonwealth." discuss with the Prime Minister of Transjordan, Tewfik Abu El Huda, mand for "a democratic regime in who is due in London this week,

expect the Secretary to give some Viet Nam had to balance both East tomorrow for Saigon with high hopes taken to restore stability. idea of British policy decisions tern and Western civilisation and of achieving peace in Indo-China, taken earlier this month by the that it would be impossible to adopt where flighting between French Cabinet on the basis of the memo- definitely either one or the other. randum on Germany which he himself submitted .-- Reuter.

Magisterial

MR Justice Williams yesterday

IVI found occasion to criticise

what he considers to be the

inadequacy of scatteness passed

by some of our magistrates on

offenders who appear two, three

and even half a dozen times

before the courts on a variety of

charges. This is a subject full of

pros and cons. The Crown's

legal advisers hesitate to inter-

fere with the magisterial bench

both because the impartiality of

British magistrates is well

established and rarely requires

guldance, and because it is an

accepted principle that cases must

be treated on their individual

merits. And it is, of course, im-

portant to note that in this

instance it is not the Crown's

legal advisers who suggest that

magistrates are being too lenient.

but a Justice of the criminal

court. Mr Justice Williams

quoted one illustration in which

a man, appearing in court on six

different occasions received

progressively reduced sentences.

This is a glaring example

of misdirected leniency. The

past two years have proved

that the Colony's criminals are

not easily deterred from their

activities and that they merely

take advantage of any gesture of

compassion or miligation. It is

EDITORIAL

#### 4-Point Proposal Cace

For the Proprietor of HONGKONG TELECHAPH,

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# Democratic Regime

VIET NAM

Paris, Jan. 19.—A four-point proposal for peace in Indo-China was submitted by the French High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, to the ex-Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, in Geneva early this month, Dang Chan Lieu, an official Viet Nam spokesman in Paris, told Reuter today.

The proposal was:

1.—Independence and unity for Viet Nam within the French Union.

2.—Viet Namese police and infantry to be fully Vict Nam. But all other arms (Air Force, Navy, etc.,) to be officered by Frenchmen.

3.—The Viet Namese Government to appoint consuls themselves, but Government Ministers and Ambassadors to be approved by the French Government.

4.—France will require that a democratic regime he set up in Viet Nam.

Bollaert conversations.

self.--Reuter.

Bao Dai's past record had lost

and a strong sense of opportunism."

Bao Dai is still the "supreme poli-

BOLLAERT ON WAY BACK

Rome—where he expects to

Delhi, Calcutta and Rangoon,

tween January 7 and 13.

received by the Pope on Wednesday

morning-Athens, Karachi, New

The main event of M. Bollaert's

stay in Europe was a series of trade

talks he had with the ex-Emperor.

communicative, statement was

issued, the most promising point of

which was the final sentence: "Fur-

ther interviews will take place a

month hence in the Bay of Along'

probably be a French warship).

erlmes. Magistrates, however, on two factors, it was believed by

be the sheer merits of a case, it observers believed that M. Bollaert

materially encouraged to dispense one very important concession.

auffer one Important handleap. well-informed observers in Paris.

(off Tonkin—the meeting place will

Whether or not French hopes are

Firstly, the extent of the conces-

sions France is willing to make to

over the people of Indo-China.

IMPORTANT CONCESSION

over their affairs.

Viet Nam Army.

borne out by reality depends mainly

the French Union will limit national | On the whole, official Viet Nam sovereignty and independence in the Circles in Paris were pessimistic On this question of closer political conduct of Viet Namese foreign about the outcome of the Bao Dai-

The second proposal restricting The spokesman said they stressed Bevin will possibly begin with Britain, Viet Nam leadership in the armed that France refused to negotiate with France and members of the Benelux forces, "was retrogressive to the Dr Ho Chi Minh, the leader of Viet group, Sylvain Mangot, Reuter's treaty of March 6, 1946", the spokes- Nam resistance, favouring Bao Dai.

This treaty recognised Viet Nam him nearly all his support in Viet as a free state with its own Parlia- Nam after his "collaboration with ment, Treasury and Army. Dip- the Vichy Government and Japanese cussed at a later date. Subsequent request abdication "was opportunisconferences broke down, and fight- lie," the spokesman continued. "Ining\_finally\_broke\_out\_between\_the\_deed;"-he-declared;"his-whole-past Viet Namese and France on Decem- attitude shows a lack of consistency ber 19, 1946.

WANTS DOMINION STATUS Following his announcement last | Stressing that Viet Nam would like | tical advisor" of the Ho Chi Minh Commenting on the French de-| Viet Nam." the spokesman said:

Leniency

worth recalling that the Chief

Justice (Sir Henry Blackall) so

satisfied himself that only the

strongest possible deterrents

could help to keep down Hong-

kong's incidence of crime that he

served notice he would award

automatically maximum sentences

for certain types of offences such

as armed robbery and extortion

by threat of bodlly harm. The

fact too that he was as good as

his word can fairly be accepted

as one of the contributing factors

to the decrease in these types of

Theirs is summary jurisdiction

with maximum penalties still

unchanged from their original or-

pre-war amended levels. In con-

sequence, even if an habitual

offender is given the fullest pos-

sible sentence, he is relatively

speaking escaping lightly. While

It may be that some of our

magistrates are inclined to

leniency on what they regard to

is also true that they could be

sterner justice by the amendment

of certain ordinances which

would provide for very much

# Kai Tak Accident: Ome Mam Severely Imjured

Two single-seater Spitfires were involved in an accident at Kai Tak this morning resulting in one pilot sustaining severe injuries, including broken arms. The other pilot escaped unhurt.

The accident occurred after one of the planes had landed. The second plane followed in and crashed into the stationary Spitfire which was still on the runway.

Both aircraft were extensively damaged.

# Britain's Improving

London, Jan. 19.—Mr Harold Wilson, the President of the Board of Trade, gave a progress report on British trade relations with seven European countries today. They were Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Finland.

conference:

to offer coal to Denmark with whom week of February." she was now negotiating. There were certain other essentials that Denmark wanted. This was one of the cases in which Britain could not spare unlimited supplies of generally scarce commodities to a single country,

If Britain could get as much food Referring to the first point, the rest is mainly composed of believers would have to be paid for by less

"The price differences are a great deal narrower now than they were last time we met and we are optimistic about the outcome," Mr. Wilson sald.

The Netherlands: — Speaking of the talks with the Dutch in London last month, Mr Wilson said: "The

# Aid To China Discussions

United States aid programme for offer." China were to begin at the State Department this afternoon.

A State Department spokesman. that it would be prepared to discuss in Britain on February 16 to review Paris, Jan. 19 .- M. Emlle Bollaert, the present economic situation in the whole question of trade and "This is an attempt to interfere with the French High Commissioner in China and the measures that the payments between the two coun-The House of Commons will our internal affairs." He said that Indo-China, is due to leave Paris | Chinese Government have under- tries. The three markets which the

> troops and Viet Minh Indo-Chinese been mentioned as the amount of tina, Mr Wilson added. "Ten per cent of our population is autonomist forces had been going on aid the United States will give The Government was asking ex-Christian," he explained, "and the intermittently for more than a year, China, but the sum has not yet been porters to show the utmost vigour M. Bollaert is due to arrive Vin I finally fixed. Saigon on January 26, by way of

Dr Pei Tsu Yi, the former Governor of the Central Bank of China, who heads the mission, has arrived in Washington and, with members of his mission and officials of the State Department, will be on our reserves," he said. "Any piles to avoid the development of guests at an official luncheou.

Bao Dai, of Annam, at Geneva, be- | Secretary of State, Mr Willard greatly to our disadvantage. Con- slons throughout Western Europe .-The French hopes of peace in Thorp, and the Chinese Ambassador, sequently, the removal of import Reuter. Indo-China are largely based on Dr Wellington Koo, and members restrictions and quotas on British these talks, at the close of which an of the Embassy staff will also goods must figure high in our optimistically worded, but not very attend.—Reuter.

This is what he told his pressilists of requests that each side 17 making on the other are now being examined and the talks will be re-Denmark:-Britain was now able sumed at The Hague in the first

#### HOPEFUL DISCUSSIONS

Belgium: - He was hopeful that the present discussions with the Belgian mission would lead to a sizeable increase in trade this year. Switzerland:-On the face of it trade with Switzerland seemed to as she liked, some at least of it be going well. Britain was exportthe sterling area were taking from to date. Switzerland a lot more than they could send to Britain.

to London and Mr Wilson expected the other very roon.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Discus- date for the talks, but, in the meanslons between the Chinese techni- time, we-and I believe the Czechs cal mission and United States -have been clearing our minds as supplies originally intended officials in connection with the to what we want and what we can

#### APPEAL TO EXPORTERS

Finland:-Mr Wilson said a Fin-British Government regarded as of outstanding importance were Cana-The figure of \$300 million has da, the United States and Argen-

> in selling in the three markets. He defined Britain's aims in the not, inadvisable. bilaterál negotlations. "We have to use our bargaining power to secure that some way must be found

# GERMANS FRETFUL

# Situation Growing Grave

# Food Shortage

Washington, Jan. 19.-The American State Department and a message from Mr Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, to Mr George Marshall, the Secretary State, emphasising the grave situation developing in Germany as a result of the food shortage, the State Department announced here today.

The spokesman declared: "The United States Government are fully aware of the food shortages in Germany and have the entire matter under review."

He blamed the situation largely on the failure to fulfil expectations in the collection of grain and other supplies from German farmers. It was understood from authoritative sources that Britain was urging the United States to increase food shipments to Germany over

and above the supplies already

#### MORE SUPPLIES NEEDED

l allocated.

American officials claimed, that all ing about three times as much to allocations so far this crop year had, her as she imported, but the rest of been fulfilled and shipments were up

The British officials contended therefore that these must be in-"We need to talk things over with creased if the grave situation was the Swiss to try and stop the overall to be met. The real objection to drain on our reserves". Mr Wilson this, however, is that it would involve American officials once more Yugoslavia:-On the talks with entering the grain market-they Yugoslavia, which had been going are fulfilling present allocations on since August, Mr Wilson said M. from purchases already made—and Stanislaw Kopeck, leader of the running the risk of causing a serious Yugoslav mission, had now returned new increase in the price of wheat. While this would have serious to reach a definite result one way or demestic effects, it would alsothrow further out of balance the Czechoslovakla: - "I am hoping German food purchasing budget, before long to have some talks with and in the end probably mean more Czechoslovakia,"-Mr-Wilson said, "It funds-having-to-be-appropriated-or

has not yet been possible to fix a reductions made in other purchases. The only alternative, however, was considered to be a diversion of other European areas—especially Italy and France.

#### POLITICAL DIFFICULTY

The office - of Captain Granville Mr Michael McDermott, said today hish trade delegation was expected Conway, President Truman's personal representative in charge of relief food shipments, said today no consideration had yet been given to this possibility.

The new entry of the Government into the grain market at a time when speculators are undergoing detailed Congressional Investigation and when inflation is the main domestic political issue was also considered politically difficult, if

British officials insisted, however, our essential import on terms which increase, in the shortest possible involve the smallest possible call time, the present German food supgeneral suggestion that international a serious situation capable of pretrade should consist entirely of ex- judicing the Marshall Plan at the The host will be the Assistant change of essential commodities is very outset and bringing repercus-

#### COLOGNE STRIKE

Cologne, Jan. 19.—A strike of 1,500 tramway workers, protesting arainst the food shortage in the Ruhr area, brought Cologne street transport to a standstill today and all factory workers had to walk to

Transport union leaders are to meet shop stewards from most of the big Cologne factories tomorrow to discuss a possible extension of the strike.—Reuter.

#### Devaluation Of Franc, Report

London, Jan. 19.—Informed sources today said that France and Britain Hindus and Moslem citizens and agreed to the devaluation of the

Sources said the devalued French The peace committee today an- currency would be known as

# TO-DAY'S RACING Ladies' Purse Won By Black Warket

#### Battlefield Pays Out Big Dividend

·Black Market won the Ladies' Purse at the Valley this morning when the annual Spring meeting—was resumed, beating Sugarfoot by two and a half lengths, with Larkspur Lad the same distance behind the second pony.

After the race the purse was presented to Mr M. M. Boycott, the the United States Army are winning jockey, by Miss Joan Kengiving "urgent" consideration to mill daughter of the Director of

The public stands quickly filled this morning as racing continued in ideal weather.

The second race turned in a surprise when Battlefield beat Shahin for first place to pay out \$119, the biggest dividend of the meeting so

1. JOCKEY CUP. A handleap for Australian ponies "D" Class. Ponies to whips or spurs allowed. From the two mile post once round and in (about 1 mile and 171 yards). Souvenir (F. A. Sequeira) 159 .... 1

Al Frenco (Wong Yan) 145 ..... 2 Kookaburra (C. F. Ng) 135 ..... 3 Won by A Jength; A head.

Time 2:02.2. Pari-Mutuel '17:50" Winner. Places 9:40; 1 27.50: 60.40./ Also ran: Argus (O. S. Miu). Blue Peter (B. A. Carvalho), Emperor's Gate (T. B. Dau), Happy Season (P. G. Harriman), Honeybelle (R. A. Castro). Hostile Witness (W. S. Young). Jackal (T. F. Leong), Lola Sapola (K. C. Fonseca), Rosebud (K. F. Chiu), 12 2. LEIGHTON HILL STAKES (First

Section). For Australian Subscription ponies of 1948. One mile. Battlefield (M. W. Tang) 147 Bhahin (K. Kwok) 147 Tit For Tat (D. G. Woo) 147 ..... 3

Won by Two lengths; The same, Pari-Mutuel 119.30 winner. Places 12.70; Also ran: Ding How (S. L. Yuen), Fort Knex (R. K. C. Chul), Hongkong Belle (S. W. Lee), Jeep Benuty (H. M. R. Hodgman). National Gift (P. S. Leung). 8 Starters.

I, GRAND STAND STAKES (First Section). For the second batch of Australlan Subscription ponies of 1948 only. Six furlongs. Victorious (S. W. Tang) 147 ..... Arctic (C. L. Gregory) 147 ..... 2 Prince of Foxes (P. G. Harriman) 

Won by Two lengths: 4 lengths. Pari-Mutuel 14.80 winner, Places 5.50; Also ran: Ann Hing (Wong Yan). Marvellous to S. Miul. Prince of Foxes (P. G. Harriman), Queen's Gate (M. M. Boycott), Sans Atout (P. S. Leong), Two Bid (M. W. Tang), Windermere (S. L. Yuen), 10 Starters,

\* Blue Sky originally was placed second, but a protest for bumping and boring was lodged and upheld, and Blue Sky was disqualified. 4. LADIES' PURSE. For Subscription ponles of 1948. Once round (about seven iurlongs and 45 yards), Black Market (M. M. Boycott) 152 1 Sugarfoot (E. A. Brodie) 152 ..... 2 Larkspur Lad (S. C. Llang) 152 .. 3 Won by 215 lengths: The same,

Pari-Mutuel 34.40 winner. Places 5.10: 5.10: 3.10. Also ran: Silver Wheel (M. W. Tang), Sulphur (Wong Yan), The Chief (P. G. Inriman), 6 Sinters 5. THINTSIN STAKES (First Section) For Australian Subscription ponies of 1949. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile and 171 yards). Lovely Lady (8. W. Lee) 147 ..... 1 Beckenham (H. M. Hodgman) 147 2 Constant Star (V. V. Needa) 151 .. 3 Won by Three lengths: 214 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel 40.90 winner. Places 6.70; غ.40: 5.70, 👢 Also ran: Hongkong Malden (Wong Yan), Kwong Ming (F. K. C. Chiu), Prosperity (S. C. Linng), 6 Starters. 6. CHINESE CLUB CUP. For Australian Subscription ponies of 1948. Winner of the Hongkong Derby barred, One and quarter miles. Norse Princess (D. Black) 147 ....

Dominion Day (H. P. Chanson) 147 2 Won by Three lengths. Time 2:27. Pari-Mutuel - 7.50 winner. Places 7.90. There were only two starters,

#### CASH SWEEPS RACE 1

No. 1010 Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 2538, 1201, 1848, 2904, 1216, 1727, 2591, 1003, 1372. RACE 2 No. 2563 ..... \$ 2575 No. 2213 .... \$ 736 No. 1436 300 Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3223, 2853, 2794, 3605, 2732.

RACE 3 \*\*\*\*\*\*\* \$ 360 Unplaced ponies (\$100 each). Nos. 1056, RACE 4

652, 966, 1700, 3613, 2845, 3617. No. 1814 . /...... \$2035 No. 2005 Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 2451, 2434, 3937,

RACE 5 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Unplaced ponies (\$100 cach) Nos. 71, 3803, 3841, RACE 6

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## NO HOPE OF PAKISTAN UNION WITH INDIA New Delhi, Jan. 19 .- Pandit | weak and it would take some time

aims."---Reuter.

Nehru, the Indian Prime Minis- for him to regain his health. Secondly, the extent to which the India, "we would definitely re- for him. ex-Emperor has retained authority fuse and resist such overtures."

thanksgiving meeting to mark the Hindus and Sikhs would hamper Official circles here were reluctant end of Mr Gandhi's six-day fast, India's progress. to amplify the terms of the Geneva added: "We have serious problems communique, but well-informed facing us and we are not willing to should get together and cultivate a French franc at the rate of 220 or 250 add their problems to ours.

He was willing, it was believed, to had cooled down, the force of events occupations. accept the principle, of a National would bring about a reunion."

his part in making our criminals | lacrt had gone no further than ad- India today.

ter, said tonight that if Pakis- meeting tonight, being carried to the Indo-Chinese aspirations for control tan were at this time to ask for lawn in an armchair. As it was his reunion with the Dominion of day of silence, his address was read

> He warned his congregation that Mr Nehru, who was addressing a any kind of boycolt of Moslems by

friendly spirit, he said, according to in his talks with Bao Dal had made "We accepted partition willingly, New Delhi Radio. Moslems should would remain at its present value of hoping that later on when tempers be induced to resume their previous about four dollars.

in Delhi which were to be restored were refusing to buy French goods and miscreants appreciate the mit Viet Nam police forces. A Mr Gandhi, who had a restful to their religious use as one of the at their present value. adage that "crime does not pay." | National Army would give genuine night, was said by his doctor today conditions on which Mr. Gandhi The present rate is 110 france per (Continued on Page 4) ' 1 to be "obviously better" but still agreed to greak his fast.—Reuter. | dollar,—United Press.

#### Thanksgiving meetings and nounced that alternative accommoda- "export" francs. They said the step heavier penalties. In this way In his outline of French policy at prayers to celebrate the end of Mr tion had been arranged for refugees was necessary because buyers in the Attorney General could play | Hadong in September last, M. Bol- Gandhi's fast were held throughout living in some of the 117 mosques America. Argentina and Canada

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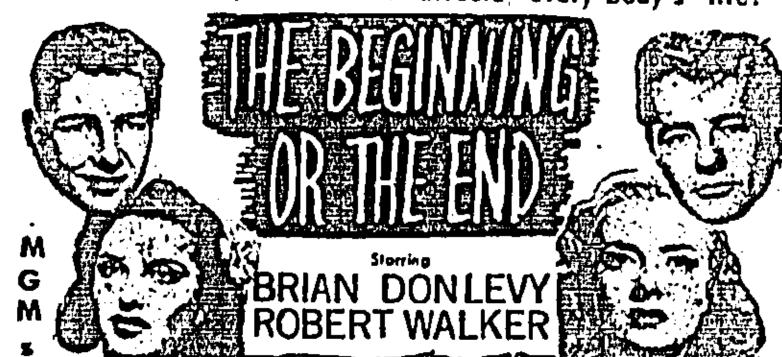
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# James Cameron

HE little Bengali doctor drove in the needle and another 2,000 million vibrio cholcrae began their tedious march round the bloodstream, to join their colleagues of typhoid, typhus, para-typhoid, tetanus, smallpox, and yellow fever already on duty staving off the more dreadful inconveniences of tropical travel.

"The serum is our own," said the doctor. "Indian made, one of our good things. Our railways may be indifferent, our locks inefficient, our policemen may. be less than wonderful, but this you must hand to the New India-our cholern is the best in the world,"

Fortified, one could walk almost confidently into Chowringhee, best known of all streets in the East to a hundred thousand

wartime soldiers from Aberdeen to Arkansas. As always. it swarmed. Shrill and aban- Pakistan could use the tribesmen as India measure up. So do not bore doned shoeshine boys, beggars a sword-arm India would send in me with foolish talk." chamorously displaying their the Sikhs, most loathed of all people. "And let us not be too smug about monstrous distigurements, ven- battle may go on for months. dors of U.S. Army surplus Meanwhile, what does it all mean rule we left a country where only socks, tin toys, old magazines to Basic India--the real, deep, un- one man in 12 can write his name. a little heroin if you felt the reachable, inarticulate, sprawling, It India is tormented by birth panga

crowd. Humanity does not in-You can still get a meal in nothing. Firpo's, you can still buy bad whisky in the world's secondworst hotel, you can still collect anything from a Gurkha kukri to a dose of plague along those noisome pavements. The second city of the Empire is still, bar the factors of his life, none, the most absorbing and squalid place on earth.

#### The impasse

IN Calcutta, Hindus and Mos- tricacy and delay, dems mingle and wrangle in peace and profit, while their rival propagandists and papers spit venom and rancour. Every- 3,000,000 new mouths to feed from one stands to gain by peace, every harvest. everyone thinks in terms of future strife. Their rations may be small, their clothes may arithmetic. be thin, but their anomalies are the biggest in the world,

in Palestine, in Greece, a mad situation developing between America and Russia. All these things have a precedent.

the long and intricate career of the British Empire when you have two Dominions drifting erratically and without purpose to a lunatic condition, when Fascism or war, or both, will be intolerable impasse.

#### --Those-slogans-

I ISTEN to India today, the

are the same: "Just territorial| justment of frontiers," "appeal looked out to sea. The day was private soldiers. to reason or the sword." Both the commencement of the July of sides speak in terms of power, 1843—and the old soldler, at home think in terms of power. The by the seaside, had put on clothes. PEFORE him, as in a picture, pass- the left a squadron of French

have no power. blockades-like Hyderabad. The bolstering of repression by big business. The myth of racial the secret drill. The talk of referendums, knowing that any

of minutes, and would be. And, cleanest parallel of all Kushmir is Spain.

# 'Tourists'

Wehrmacht in Barcelona.

... cabling from Calcutta on his journey home, gives you his latest impressions of the strife-torn Dominions

# rehearsal

Germany sent to help Franco, per- political ideas, and a sufficiency of mitted to march to prevent an India incorruptible men to administer a coup in Kashmir,

One thing begets another; if "In not one of those things does

uncaring, and ignorant multitude, of independence, let us be sad or upwards of 400,000,000 beings on regretful or even angry, but for goes on in spite of and unheeding of habit Calcutta, it infests it. The answer is, of course, next to the bitter casulstry of New Delhi?

#### New mouths

encounter with officialdom a thing

He lives and dies and his seed multiplies—even now India's population is increasing at the rate of scarcely be otherwise. nearly one percent, per year; some

At that rate the problem gets out of the realms of politics and be-

#### . **Democracy**

"Democracy in the Western sense sky, demands three fundamental re- Their past may be great, their a prominent nonentity said: "Be- the supply of grey fish but will be But this is the first time in nation-wide method of propagating present is the saddest thing on earth. the public without having to waste named inland wholesaler.

by the Kashmir Moslems, And it," said the man who had been the political agent, "After 150 years of

#### 'Sudetenland'

NIOW over the Punjab-the un-1 casy Sudetenland between two of Dhurtipore was announced. folk legend of bitterness, this bad THE peasant who is 92 percent, of neighbour policy, which is only a guised, and wearing a Leander India, has not the time nor wit breath from the will to war. No- tie. Poor Vita tried to exto follow these antics; food and body knows why nobody goes back drink, malaria and hook-worm, the to first causes any more. And the plain, but those who had heard Down Whitebait Alley landlord and the moneylander, are time has gone when Mountbatten the name spoken crowded could carry off a menacing situa-He does not care about the tion with a coup de theatre. He is monstrous babueracy of the cities Governor-General of India, not which now makes the most trifting Pakistan—that is Mr Jinnah's job.

To be Governor-General of either of interminable and terrifying in- Dominion now is strictly a partisan political appointment and Mount- in Europe. My ancestors were albino Delhi and Congress, indeed it could

prejudice versus a profile.

Meanwhile, I see the lost old man treated, muttering. and the baby on Ambala airfield, the Right now you have trouble 6 AND how can you speak of creaking columns of wordless, re- The explanation democracy?" said a States fugees on the endless roads the



"Stop trying to catch mermaids, Grogan! We need food!"

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

Stink, confusion, garbage, both sides of the frontier whose life God's sake let us not be triumphant. TITA BREVIS was entertain-time. An important Bill in the ing a few friends to a glass' of sherry when the Maharajah

"He's white," said Mrs. Bawll Foulenough heard her, and replied: "Yes, I am the only white Maharajah

batten's India is the India of New Red Indians." He then banged his hand over his mouth and uttered the The confroitation of those two quavering cry of the scalp-hunter. Press.) Governor-Generals is a strange Presently an elderly gentleman said: equation: Mohammed Ali Jinnah and "You rowed much for Leander, sir?" CINCE there is no punctuation (to Lord Mountbatten inflexible politi- "I hardly ever stopped," said Foul- D save paper) this could be passcal purpose against the winning way enough. "Did you know Cresswell?" ed off as one of those go-ahead comes a matter of inexorable and the cultivated charm, legalistic asked the elderly gentleman. "He noems people admire so much today. fanaticism against adroit diplomacy, fagged for me at Leander," answer- But it is not as obscure as most

House often takes as long as three hours to pass, and that faciudes sometimes as much as two hours' discussion and debate. The Minis-Dominions-there has arisen this In came Foulenough, undis- try of Bubbleblowing and the Society for General Purposes can work much more quickly."

This is a first step in the relaxation of control of fish distribution in that inland merchants will no longer be tied to named coastal wholesalers for the supply of white fish but will be free to buy white fish from any coastal wholesaler.

(Ministry of Food circular for the

ed Foulenough. The gentleman re- modern poetry. The whole point to grasp is that Freedom has begun to come striding back. \_ Before we where we are (which is what we don't know, anyhow) seaside fish Minister from Central India to me, patient vulture like a speck in the ASKED why men like C. Suet, merchants will no longer be tied Esq., didn't go into Parliament, to unnamed inland wholesalers for quisites: a literate people, some future may be great, too, but their cause they can make regulations for free to buy grey fish from any

#### TOMMY HOW ATKINS

the simplest way out of an THE need for revival for the surprised when, instead of answer-blue and yellow houses by the canal French had crumbled away before public attention on Tommy out to sea. Atkins. How the typical sol- The great Duke stood without a knew that his officers were waiting. Wellesley rode back to where, bitterness and contumely and dier came to be known movement, and the young officer to see how the boy colonel would on the ground which his regiment threats, and there is only one by that name is explained in waited. Before those eyes, which handle his regiment under fire, had held, were little groups about analogy that fits. This is like the following interesting article looked over the rim of the world. His first experience was to be a men who had fallen. The men of

one, of splendid, sunshine-it was at

superiority. The private armies, NEAR him, and little behind him, into the Seminary at Oporto; he leaving thus wide lones through IN stood at attention a young staff saw the dancing of British bayonets which the hard-pressed troops in the Department, in undress uniform at Busaco; he looked again in with powder, cursing in anger, the young commander's face. referendum in India or Pakis- He had brought some papers down imagination on the dreadful breach men dashed through and, like clostan could be faked in a couple for the signature of the Comman- held by the dead at Badajos. But ing gates, the companies of the "It's all in the day's work." And der-in-Chief, for Hill was dead, and no one name came to his mind more gallant old 33rd swung back again then the blood gushed out of his the Duke had been reappointed for clearly than another. life to the command; and before Travelling ever backwards, mem- close on them that some of the men the dress-rehearsal war that is carrying the documents back to ory carried him to a blazing sun were bayoneted before the word to now going on in Kashmir, London, he had asked a question, and scorehed plains-to the savage afe was given. on a small matter of detail, which storm of Assaye, and to the fierce Thrice the Brown Besses spoke-Commander of the Forces. A name searched for dld not come.

analogy that fits. This is like the following interesting article, was unrolling a vast panorama of trying one. The French were in the band were already busy with the taken from a history of the all the gallant deeds he had seen superior force, and in the cloud of stretchers. He rode to where the Even the oratorical platitudes Duke of Wellington's Regiment, done in war. He was searching in smoke before him he could see that wight of the line had been. The great Duke of Wellington a memory stored with recollections the first line of the British were demands," "intolerable suffer- stood on the path which runs round for the man who should best typify being pressed back. Firing still, ings of our minorities," "ad- the ramparts of Walmer Castle and the dogged gallantry of Britain's turning at any point of vantage,

only thing that keeps them out nankeen and duck, suitable to the D ed that desperate fight to hold cavalry cantered, waiting an opporday. He stood one foot on the car- Hougomont, and then his mind tunity to charge. of trouble is that, so far, they riage of one of the little carronades, travelled back to the olive groves and leaning lightly on a Malacca cane, the vineyards of Spain; to the snow-The land-grabbing - like and his eyes, tooking over the sea, topped Pyrenees, and the purple Junugadh. The economic seemed to gaze beyond the horizon, ridges and the black cork woods THEN young Wellesley put the disof Portugal. He felt again that L cipline of his regiment to one of gripping of the heartstrings he had reverest tests known in warfare, endured as the thin stream of red At the word of command every coals crawled up the rocky cliffs company swung back into columnofficer of the Adjutant-General's sparkle as they came to the charge firing line could retire. Grimed

of veterans, stood in reserve. He the red coats were yet giving way, the French light troops flung at them to complete the disaster were almost in the British ranks, and on

into line. The French were so mouth.

the War Office thought should, as a fight in the darkness before Serin- volleys as steady as though the re- THE great Duke turned to the complement, be referred to the gapatam; but still the name he giment were string on inspection A young staff officer, "Thomas Atparade-and then the word to ad- kins," he said shortly. The officer NOBODY would suggest that the typical of the British soldier was Now he was in the Low Coun-vance was given, and with bayonets saluted and withdrew. As the Kashmir invaders are Pakistani required on the model sheet of the tries on his first campaign, fighting fixed the 33rd moved forward to sound of his footsteps on the path troops just as nobody saw the soldiers' accounts to show where his lirst action. He saw again the take up the ground from which the died away the Duke turned once the men should sign. It seemed a clear, rainwashed blue of that other regiment had been forced to more to the sea. The tribesmen are nevertheless un- ridiculously unimportant matter to September sky, the line of wind- retire. The three -volleys had commonly like the "tourists" that the young staff officer, and he was mills on the horizon, the plak and done their work, the ranks of the

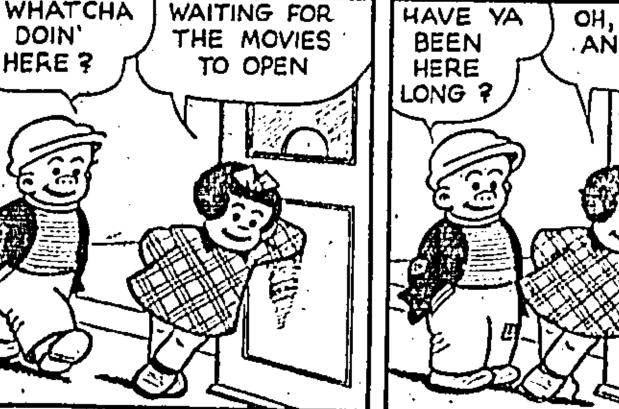
By Ernie Bushmiller

Regular and Territorial ing offhand, the Duke had thrust blinking in the morning sun, the them, and the cavalry had drawn Armies that again focused his cane into the path-of--broken-distant-spires of Bois-le-Duc. off like a trail of mist: The day public attention on Tommy shells, and had then looked steadily. His regiment, the 33rd, a corps was won.

pride of the rank and file, the right hand man of the Grenadler Company, Thomas Atkins, Six foot three he stood in his stockinged feet; twenty years he had served His Majesty; he could neither read nor write; he was the best man-atarms in the regiment, and one of the stoutest hearts in the world. One of the bandsmen who stood by him had bound up his head where a sabre had slashed him, he had a bayonet wound in his breast, and a bullet through his lungs. He had proved the bearers not to move him, but to let him die in peace where he had fallen.

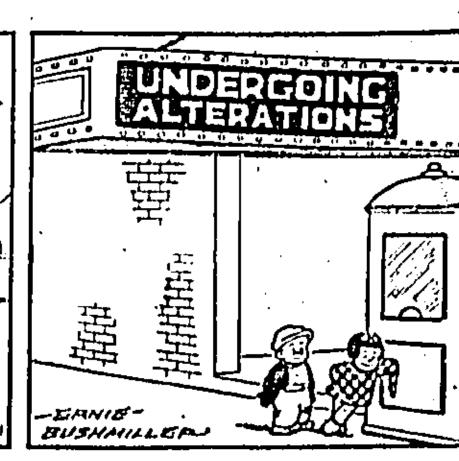
Wellesley looked down on him. and the man saw sorrow in the

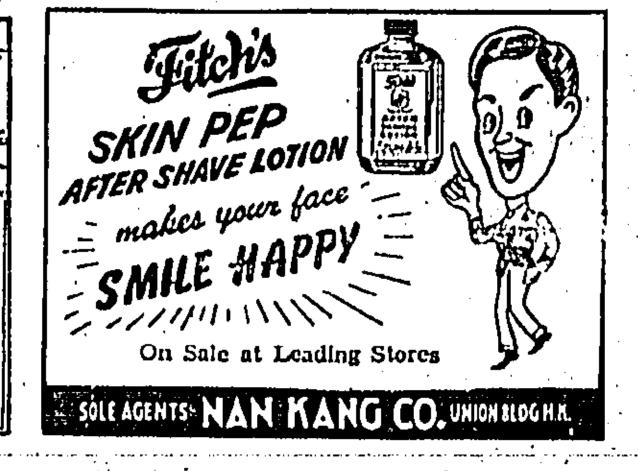
Long Run











# HOW A HOLLYWOOD STAR IS BORN \*

#### SYNOPSIS:

Catherine arrived at the audition studio sound recording was being - made, needed a girl .singer, gave . her script and put her to work. M'e a n while "The Blonde" making her test.







Through a conflict in shooting schedules, Roger the role of the test director in this scene, has con-Dann, the handsome French actor was not availcocted a little domestic scene in which the wife able. So. Olga San Juan, as "The Blonde," gets serves her husband beans out of a can and grape-William Bendly as the supporting actor for her fruit. He is sick of the dict. They start to shoot the screen test. Director George Marshall, who enacts scene, and there comes the point where Bendly

picks up the grapefrult and pushes it into the face of his dear little wife. "The Blonde" was not prepared for this, so she muffed the scene. Director George Marshall cleans her face, gets a fresh grapefruit and calls for another "take." (To be continued tomorrow)

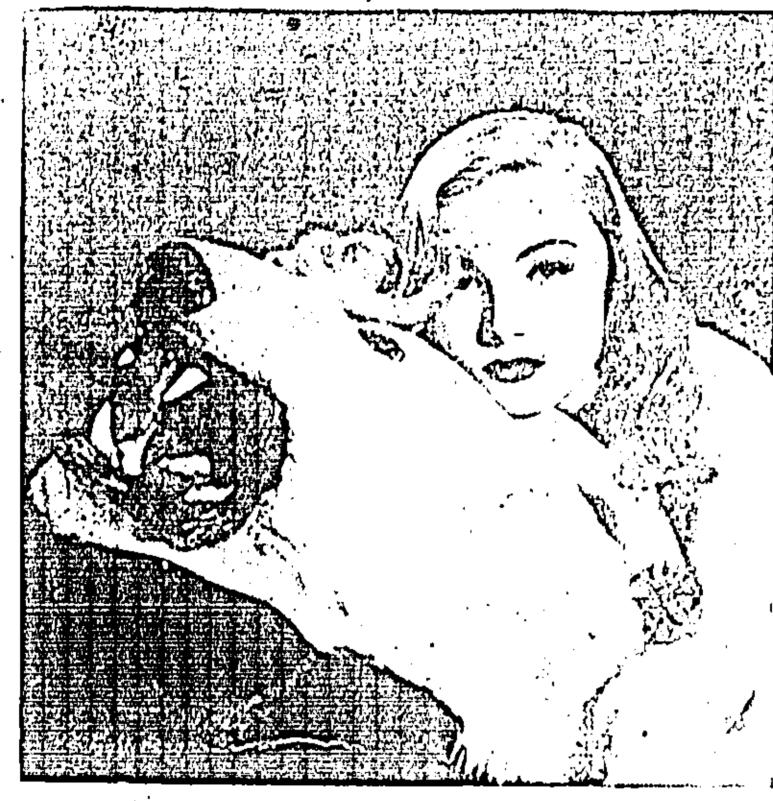
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ON TIME?

# BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Veronica Lake for Lois Leeds.

Your mouth can be made beautiful!

YOUR MOUTH MAKEUP

Lip brushes may be used to apply causes the lipstick to "slide,"





Do you know that long ago women used powdered mica and powdered marble as "face powder"? Do you know that less women are -coloring their gray hair? Do you know that Cleopatra was a Redhead? Do you know that the women have the largest voting power in our history? Do you know that most of the fortunes of the U.S.A. are in the hands of women? Do you know that there are over 26 million womer. In the United States who are over 40 years of age?

the dry. Never dampen them be-

fore applying lipstick because this lipstick smoothly and evenly, al- If you use the lipstick with pencil though if you do not like using a or brush, have the lips dry. Apply brush you can apply it perfectly by lipstick to the upper lip, then the the simpler method. First, blot the lower. After five minutes, press the lips with a tissue so that they will lips on a folded tissue to absorb surplus. A drop of oil, applied to Hips after lipstick, gives them "ripe" sheen. A louch of perfume

> powder will soften the colour, If your lips are very dry, use a white pomade stick first, then your red lipstlek over it. This is an especially good Winter trick, so put The students agreed to these conit in your Beauty Notebook. The young mouth can be deliber-

ately Dramatised. It can be done in the "square" Hollywood style by t drawing the "square" outline with

The older the woman the softer heuld be the outline of her mouth. 'f the mouth is thin and "pursed," | war zones arriving in Shanghai are siden it by applying lipstick just turning to the streets. sevond the natural line.

yould be very beauty-wise and | for business," mart. If you stick to your "type" remember this-Red-Red for Bru-Brown or Orange-Red for Red- Press. heads and Purple or "fruity" Reds for the White-haired women.

But if you go in for new, odd, dashing, romantic colours you must, for harmony, match your lipstick, rouge and fingertips to your costume;

rtick of the same shade that you use 51 home.

heat the tip with the flame of a rons? match in order to re-shape it. 4. Where did Jesus spend most of also-and even more so-he mus While it is soft mold it with your his youth?

#### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You're not getting out of wiping dishes any more—if you tell about me using lipstick, don't forget two of my girl friends saw you smoking!"

#### SINGAPORE ELECTION:

Mr John Laycock, Progressive Party candidate for the Singapore Legislative Council elections in March, has opened his campaign with a manifesto call: "Gimson must go."

Mr Laycock's newly-published manifesto argues that the Governor of Singapore, Sir Franklin Gimson, has "delivered a sharp slap on the face" of the Advisory Council by overriding the unanimous advice of unofficial members on income tax. It tells Singapore electors that Sir Franklin Gimson "must go," because his overriding of the councillors on domestic affairs is inexcusable in the view of democrats.

# Students' Work Offer

don University to help in reconwith national affairs and to help Government of Singapore. in the economic crisis, has been accepted by Holborn Borough Council in London on a three tions. months' experimental basis.

approximately one day's work every East). month, \ including rubble clearance, trench digging and assistance in the says: Borough public library, day nurseries

The local Joint Works Committee agree in principle to the scheme, providing that all work is paid for not operate to the prejudice of Council employees and that, in the event of a trade dispute, student labour would be withdrawn at once, ditions,—Associated Press.

# Walk Streets

A municipal police survey To choose lipstick, shades succes-! showed a known total of 86,306 refully, match them to your ac- gistered prostitutes. Many are reprovies or costume colours if you denied the official tag. "Approved

The police said refugee women are making up the bulk of those not nettes, Blue-Red for Blondes, approved for business,---United

#### Check Your Knowledge

1. How long did it take Moses Always carry in your bag a lip- to reach the Promised Land? Da Vinci's painting, "La Gioconda?"

5. The House of Romanov was the

ruling dynasty of what country?" (Answers on Page 4)

#### This is the first campaign statement to be made by a candidate for election to the new Legislative Council, reports the Straits Times.

Mr Laycock is a Singapore lawyer An offer by students of Lon-land veteran Municipal Commis-| sioner, liberal\_political | spokesman, struction work, to link them for the Municipality and the

His party is the first party to nominate candidates for the elec-

Mr Laycock is standing for Ka-Parties of students will each do tong Division (Municipal North

> party of the Straits born. "More than 90 percent of

members 'are local-born, "The others like myself, are dowill "set" the colour. A little at trade union rates, that it would miciled here, which means that they pular 20 years ago, and even in have made this country their permanent home.

> "Dictatorship" "The first elections for the new

Legislative Council are a notable event in the history of the Colony, and I take it as a proud privilege that I have been selected to contest the Katong Division in this first election; and at this present time. "The Governor has just delivered

a sharp slap on the face of his Ad-Many women refugees from the visory Council by overriding the unanimous advice of all the unofficial members of that Council. "I ask you to say that free men cannot and will not endure such

> dictatorship in peace time. "Lis overriding power vested in the Governor's office should only be used in matters of Defence and of Foreign Affairs.

"In this year, 1948, we cannot and must not permit the Governor to regulate our purely domestic affairs. "It is true that we all believe that the Governor was only following secret instructions given by the Imperial Government.

"That does not excuse his action; it makes it more inexcusable. "If the Governor is an autocrat 2. What is the popular name for he must go; if he is not an autocrat but only a mere tool enforcing the When your lipstick wears down 3. What causes the change of sea- nutocratic decrees of a Government alien to the soil of Singapore, then

> "There is no place in a democrat country in 1948 for autocrats complaisant tools of autocrats."

> > The night seems to get darker

still, and to make matters worse a

mist start's to rise around the little

party. They call and call again with

no result. "Oh dear, if that light

was caused by Bingo I wish he knew

what a scrape he has got us into,"

thinks Rupert miserably.. At last.

to their joy, there is a distant

answering shout, then a faint glow in the mist, and Mr. Bear appears

carrying a lantern on a pole. With

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cries of joy they run to him.

Rupert and the Big Bang—21

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

# PARTY SLOGAN

# • McKENNEY

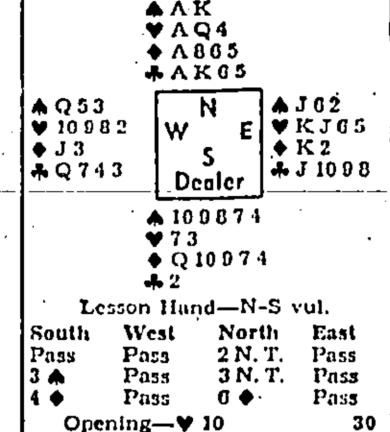
The 'Point Count'

#### WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

(Fourth in a series of six special Lesson Hands.) MORE and more you are going to hear about the point count In his manifesto, Mr Laycock system for no trump. A great many of the present day experts are em-"The Progressive Party is the ploying the point count. Most of them are using the 4-3-2-1 countits that is, ace counts four, king three, queen two, jack one-

Milton Work made this count pothose days it had been well eastablished in whist. Dick Richards referred to it as the "pitch" count. Most of today's experts want a

minimum of 16 for one no trump and 22 for two no trump.

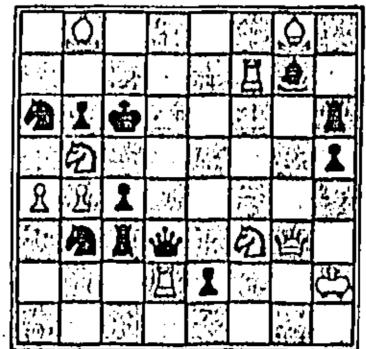


In today's hand the point count is employed to arrive at a correct suit slam. North has a count of 24, a good two no trump bid.

South's bid of three spades is not i strength-showing bid. It simply says, "Partner, I have a five-card spade suit." North's bid of three no trump conveys the fact that he does not want to play the hand in spades, so South, with his bid of four diamonds, says, "How would you like to play it in diamonds?" It also tells North that South has two suits of at least five cards each. Even if his partner does not have the king or queen of diamonds, North can see that if the diamonds break two-two, a slam in dlamonds can be made. The acc of hearts and the aceking of clubs will take care of the three off-cards, and the spade suit can be established by rufling.

North's deductions are correct even with a heart opening. Declarer goes up with dummy's ace of hearts, and discards his losing heart on the king of clubs. Since the diamond suit split two-two, he lost only one diamond.

By A. R. ELWORTHY Black, 11 pieces.



White, 10 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B-Kt1, any; 2, Q, K (dis ch). or P Mates.

# ON BRIDGE

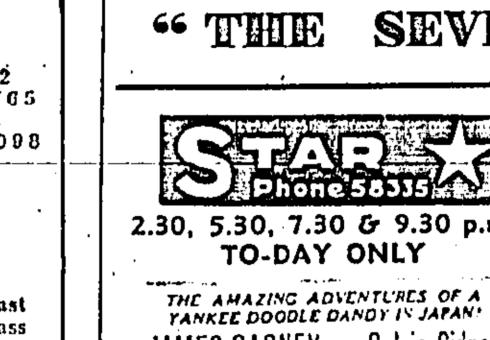
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System, for N.T.



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> We, too, may give through the HONGKONG WAR

Send you! donation to the Hon. Tressurare Lowe, Bingham & Matthews Mercantile Bank Bidg.

A tree expert proposes a "Marshall plan" for birds.

of your tree, or set up a little feed-ing station with sunflower seeds," said George M. Codding of Stam-

# FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9:15 P.M. NGEL ISNT WEARING HIS HALO TONITE! He's in New Orleans to look up lawdown woman in high places. who knows a lot about love may know something

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Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Superintendent of the R. C. Cemetery to exhame graves in Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. of the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The exhumations will commence in August 1948. The remains will be rebunied in a special urn section in the tame

Names and numbers of graves vill be posted immediately at the entrance to the Cemetery and at the doors of Churches. All persons wishing to arrange

for private exhumation of any of

the graves should apply to the undersigned before August 1948. Fr. A. GRAMPA, Superintendent of R. C.

NOTICE

Cemeteries.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of members of the Hongkong Automobile Association will be neld in the Board Room, Morning Post Building, on Thursday, January 22, 1948, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss the questionof Reorganising the Association.

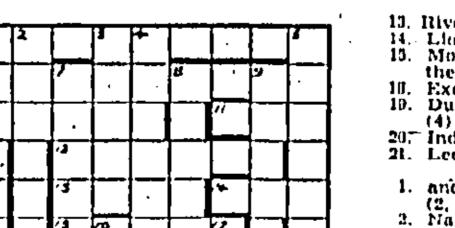
All members are earnestly requested to attend.

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Sort of thing a sait robs. (9) 6. One employed to write for another, 10. The star I trample on the way up.

11. This chant shows decided taste. (3)

13. River of double existence. (4) 14. Lion of the stars? (3) 15. Most schoolboys know the cut of 10. Excited. (4) 19. Dusky meeting of painter and sailor. 20. Indian mounted attendant, (4) 21. Lees, (4) (22 Sec 1 Down)

1. and 22. It just couldn't be earlier (2, 4, 2, 8)
2. Naturally makes the grey halt. (8)
3. Raise differently. (5)
4. It's at the end (8)
5. Contract a word by taking away letters from the middle. (9)
7. Cotton cloth (6) Cotton cloth, (0) Evidently not these, (5) Compare. (8) In. Chopped sage. (4)

17. Canvas. (4) Bolution of yesterday's puzzle—
Across: 1, Highlands, 6, Evacuator; 10, Monument; 11, Hirds; 13, Type; 15, Norse; 17, Idle; 20, Anon; 21, Trap; 22, Nape; 23, Cone; 24, Peek; 25, Take.

Bown: 1, Hemstitch; 2, Ivory; 3, Gang; 4, Luminant; 5, Dots; 7, Cube; 8, Acronaut; 9, Hateable; 12, Dropsy; 14, Plane; 16, Sneak; 18, Drop; 10, Epec, 306

unified Korea.

last year.

Convention.

**EGYPTIAN** 

STUDENTS

IN CLASH

ding the abolition of joint rule.

police siege for several weeks.

Cairo has been under a virtual

dria cordoned off universities and

when the students struck to mark

the 49th anniversary of the signing

in 1899 of the Sudam Condominium

is administered by a Governor-

Letters To

The Editor

Our Contributors

Are Criticised

"You find that Money Melts?"

Delmer. His novel spelling of Fayed

(Fayid) is on a par with a political

by Ernest Thurtle, an M.P. as

Labour as Raymond Blackburn. He

sells his anti-socialist propaganda to

the Beaverbrook press but so far

has not been called to account like

Gharry Alligan, and Evelyn

When might we have information

from the Daily Herald, Reynolds,

The New Statesman and Nation, and

'the Tribune' to offset these lies and

oins that says "... the French, who

munists rioted in Canton).

Walkden.

tain and Egypt.—Reuter.

Under the 1899 Condominium

"I'll meet you half way--I'll admit I'm wrong if you'll

Tentative Date Set

For Korea Election

Korea today set a tentative date for the election it hopes will

lead to establishment of an independent government for a

Seoul, Jan. 19.—The United Nations Commission for

admit I'm right."

# INDIA - PAKISTAN SECRET COMPROMISE ONKASHMIR

Lake Success, Jan. 19.—The Security Council, which on Tuesday will resume consideration of the Kashmir dispute, will have before it a resolution which embodies a compromise agreement reached by the India and Pakistan delegations in secret round-table conferences during the week-end.

contending parties appeared to be deadlocked on the question of what powers should be given to the proposed United Nations wide as had earlier been believed, and it now appears that the Pakistan wants the Commission.

promise, are now understood to have agreed on sending a Commis-sion, which, according to reliable that a partial deadlock had been on both sides. sources, will function as agents of the Security Council over a wide range of problems.

The Security Council will remain in more or less permanent session during the Commission's work, and will issue directives as required by day to day circumstances.

The resolution which will be inent. presented to the Council by the President, M. Van Langenhove, is of the terms of reference of the that they are leaving the problem understood not to contain special powers for the Commission, leaving It to the Security Council to narrow or widen its scope as required.

Judging by previous procedure, members of the Council are expected to ask for a 24-hour delay to consult their governments on the terms of the resolution.

Nazi Pretext For Entry

Into Denmark Revealed

tribunal trying former members of the German Foreign

Office, diplomats and government officials—21 "Wilhelm-

strasse defendants"—heard today how a German envoy

tried to persuade Denmark on the day of the Wehrmacht

invasion that the only reason Germany decided to send in

derived from breaking up the vessels a Scandinavian nation would not

Nuremberg, Jan. 19. - The American war crimes

Skyscraper Talks

ITALIAN

NAVY

Britain Gives Up

Share Of Ships

London, Jan. 19.—Britain's

Britain renounced the ships to

Soviet Government during the war

until the Soviet Union received its,

allocation of ships of the Italian

Navy, has been delayed by the

Soviet claim that extensive repairs

should first be undertaken on the

Italian ships to which it is entitled.

R.F.C. DEAD

War I by his recklessness as a Royal

Born in Texas, Moller was a cow-

puncher before joining the R.F.C.

He was in action against the famous

Richthofens Circus, of which Goer-

For diving to 1,500 feet, dropping

ing was once second in command.

bombs on ammunition trains and

then chasing three others, Moller was

He had lived on Seychelles Island

awarded the Military Cross.

for the last 10 years.--Reuter.

Flying Corps pilot.

the "mad major" legend |

which she was entitled in a commu-

authoritatively confirmed

London today. .

Foreign Minister,

in London today.

in question.

-Reuter.

Security Council will be able to deal Both parties, in a spirit of com- with the appointment of the proposed Mediation Commission.

reached in the round-table negotia- . 2. Freedom to consult with all tions, which took place at the Bel- parties concerned on equal terms, gian delegation offices in a New including representatives of the York skyseraper, and that no agree- Free Kashmir Government. ment had been reached.

Indian delegation was prepared to which would organise and supervise make an immediate official state- the holding of a plebiscite through-It is reported that the question | Pakistan spokesmen emphasized

proposed Mediation Commission and in the hands of the United Nations

Earlier reports said that the lm- | The opposing view held by the mediate controversy had narrowed Indian delegation is that the proposed down to one major point, and fai- Commission should be confined to lure to settle it before tomorrow the following field of action:may endanger speedy action by the Council to solve the dispute. Both that both sides maintain peace. sides had previously tentatively accepted the offer to appoint the Lake Success, Jan. 19. The latest three-man United Nations Commis-Indications on the India-Pakistan sion to go to Kashmir immediately,

Until the last moment, the issue over the proposals to send a but were a long way apart on its Gist Of Disagreement Here is the gist of the disagree-

Pakistan wants the commission to have the yidest powers possible, which would include: 1. The power to order a cease-

3. Full powers to act in the Neither the Pakistan nor the nature of a "neutral" administration, out the territory.

been the crucial point of disagree- and have full confidence in its do-

To stop the fighting and ensure

2. To act as observers during the holding of a plebiscite by the present Kashmir administration.

#### Terms Of Reference

An Indian delegation spokesman told Reuter; "We felt it should be elearly specified what terms of reference the Commission shall have and unless this is done beforehand,

speedy decision is impossible. Indian delegation feels strongly that the Commission should deal only with the fighting in Kashmir, which, in their view, is the only "danger to international

peace." They feel that the question of a plebiseite and communal strife between Moslems and Hindus do not come under the heading of a threat to international peace, and therefore According to a document should be of no concern to the proposed Commission,

Pakistan, in turn, contends that it is entirely impossible to expect the

The Indian delegation discussed the | ference, --- Reuter,

#### Moslem Manifesto

according to the document, that "at | Lake Success. Jan. 19 .- Sirdar this very moment" German soldiers | Mohammed Ibrahim Khan, President were crossing into Denmark and of the Azad Kashmir Government, landing at Copenhagen and elsewhere. who claims to represent 95 percent of Kashmir's Mostem population, Dr Von Renthe Fink also stated, told a press conference here today the prosecution showed, that the his party wants immediate withdrawa Luftwaffe had been ordered to send of all outside forces from Kashmir bombers over Copenhagen but would and will call on the United Nations not bomb the city unless they were to establish a "neutral" non-Kashmir administration to take charge of the government there and leave it to the "Any resistance on the part of people to decide whether they want Egyptian Treaty of 1936, the Sudan

"The people of Kashmir are today by a similar announcement by the not interfere with the internal engaged in a life and death struggle ngainst the armies of the Maharajah and the Government of India, This is not the first time that the tyrant suggested in a press report published | Insisting that Germany wanted to | Maharajah has sought outside aid

"In 1931-32, when the Moslem United States decisions, Italy was been decided to maintain Wehrmacht Conference launched the first political mass movement in the history of our country, the Maharajah and his be able to become embrolled in the Dogra troops were utterly defeated, and he regained control only by the The Danish Foreign Minister de- help of the British Indian Army. clared that he knew the German Today the Indian Army is trying to

> "But this time the people of Kashmir are better equipped political articles in the Hongkong at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Telegraph of Saturday, January 17, spiritually and materially. We have against Germany's violation of had a long experience of political which include: struggle and our people have learnt to bear immense hardships with great

> > courage. "We fought against the Nazis for seven long years and our 100,000 few of them in an after-life. ex-Servicemen are well versed in

#### Continued Conference

"When we saw millions of Punof Malaya announced today that bourhood massacred, banished, tor-London, Jan. 19 .- Major F. S. they will boycott the federal legisla- tured and dishonoured, all under the chelles, in the Indian Ocean, yes- councils being established for the Maharajahs of Kapurthala, Patiala land other states, we were forewarn-The federation is expected to be led and saw what was coming to us. "The Maharajahs of Kapurthala General Spears.

> Ibrahim, whose statement was "The Maharajah followed the lead Foreign groups outnumber the given by the Maharajahs of Patiala

and Kapurthla in his own low can-The union has been accepted hing manner. But we were pretacitly by the Malays and by the pared for the worst. We erected an Indians, Eurasians and other com- underground rifle factory, pooled al munitles except the Chinese .- Asso- that we possessed and launched a resistance movement. "Hundreds of our villages were Government Servants presumably

burnt and looted. As the resistance loyal to the said Government movement gained in strength, the Great Britain, i.e., Labour, may Maharajah and his troops became presume that there might be some, positive maniacal beasts.

mitted, the stronger was our determination to go on fighting. mobilised all of our able-bodied population, and the Maharajah's troops began to lose ground.

Dogras (Maharajah's troops) began to retreat. By the middle of October the military initiative passed "The Maharajah now started con-

The Commission named a subcommittee to examine election laws of Russian-occupied North Korea and American-occupied South Korea. Its objective will be to compile a single law under which a Korean national assembly may be named by March 31, or as soon as practicable Cairo, Jan. 19. -- Egyptian thereafter, to form the long de-

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students and police clashed in layed all-Korean government. Cairo today when students in Representatives of the Philippines. both Cairo and Alexandria stop- Canada, France and Syria were tection programme. Joint owner- than merely appropriating money, work and demonstrated designated to study the laws com- ship and operation would be to our however many billions. It means against the joint Anglo- patibility with U.N. General Assem- mutual advantage," he declared.. organising the job soundly and Egyptian rule over the Sudan— with democratic practices generally United States plan for the internaone of the points on which accepted in elections among U.N. tional control of atomic energy and treaty revision talks between members, and particular require- adviser to American Presidents in not just the Treasury-must con-Britain and Egypt broke down ments for Korea "as they will appear two wars, gave the Senate Com- tribute what is required in moderafrom consultations with representa- mittee, a radical scheme for world tion, self-restraint and, if necessary, The clashes occurred when students lives of Korean public opinion."

The Commission instructed the of the Fund Awal University tried to sub-committee to determine views break through a strong police cordon and march through the town, deman- of Korean, Soviet and U.S. officials and experts. Copies of the election The entire University district in law of the American-sponsored South Korean interim legislature already have been submitted. The police in Cairo and Alexan- copy of the North Korean law also has been made available to U.N.

secondary schools in both cities With these steps to prepare for an adjourned temporarily to give the be allowed to retain her system of cies on "realistic" rates of exchange, sub-committees time to work.

Louis-Boncour, French agreement between Britain and delegate, is scheduled to leave to-Egypt and Article 11 of the Anglo- morrow for Shanghai for "infor-"mative talks" on the Commission's work. The Philippine delegate Manila on Friday in connection with a production drive across America markets."—Reuter. General on the joint behalf of Bri- Melencio Arranz, plans to go to election of the Philippines Senate of which he is President pro tem. Alternates will take their places.-Associated Press.

#### -Courtesy-Call-

Scoul, Jan. 19.-The United Nations Commission today adopted Philippine resolution creating third sub-committee to examine the electoral laws of North and South

Meanwhile, Lt-Gen John Hodge, Military Commander in South -Sir,--I wish to protest against the Koren, invited members of the entirely tendencious nature of the Commission to pay a "courtesy call'

Gen. Hodge said: profound pleasure that I note the 1. An article praising Andrew progress made by the Commission, Carnegie, whose blackleg shot-gun and I anticipate an occasion which activities against his employees marks the beginning of a new page should ensure that he will meet in the long and illustrious history

of the Korean people. "I wish it full success and godby W.J. Brown, Independent (?) speed in the early performance of its M.P., which with specious argument mission. My time and services are finds the financial policy in Soviet always available for anything that Russia bad, because everything in will contribute to attainment of the Russia is bad (yes, only the Com- hopes which are uppermost in the minds and hearts of the Korear 3. "Watch Fayed" by Sefton

At the same time, it was learned that communication difficulties that of separate diplomatic repreprevented the delivery of a letter sentation for Viet Nam, on which from the Commission chairman (Mr Bao Dal was believed to be insistan answer ask any Frenchmen about K. Menon of India) to the Soviet ing. Commander of North Korea regard-4. "In and Out of Parliament" ing a similar courtesy call.—United y Ernest Thurtle. on M.P. ne

## 1-Day Old Baby As Film Player

Denham, Bucks., Jan. 19.—A ninenound baby girl, only 24 hours old, today fulfilled a film contract made with the parents before she was fore any definite step is taken. In a British Colony with so many

The baby will be seen in a workhouse bed in the film "Oliver Twist", some democratic way, possibly by a hixture"; 6.30, Rumbas and Tangees and being produced at Pinewood Studios, plebiscite, on the desirability of Bao Charles Trenet (Vocal); 0.50, Studios; plebiscite, on the desirability of Bao Charles Trenet (Vocal); London Relay: The parents are Mr and Mrs E. Dal's return. if not an equivalent, interest, in the Shipman, of Denham, and their policies and opinions of the British house was turned into a miniature studio for the filming. Mr Shipman took the part of a

doctor in attendance on "Oliver Twist" and his mother.--Reuter.

#### **NEWS BLACKOUT PROTEST**

Shanghal, Jan. 20.—Over a dozen try, according to Chinese reports. of the suspects were students.- note to the Ministry containing a around the sun. 4. In Nazareth. 5., at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of similar complaint.—Reuter.

# Baruch Testifies On Marshall Aid Plan

Washington, Jan. 19.—The British Empire should be allowed to retain her system of preferential tariffs intact for another three years, Bernard Baruch, the leading American "elder" statesman, said today. He coupled this suggestion with a proposal that European nations band together in an economic and political union with the eventual aim of lowering tariffs between themselves and the outside world.

Each nation in this union should mutually guarantee support of the other in the event of aggression, while the United States should give a girilar of the states should give a girilar of the Franch said that this promise of an assured market would so stimulate output that Europe's financial needs would be greatly and quickly reduced. States should give a similar Mr. Baruch said that he was not guarantee.

"And by guarantee, I mean a necumulating large stocks of strategie" war materials which would be firm promise to go to war if any stored against the future needs of of them are attacked." he de- the United States.

Marshall Plan, Mr Baruch said: mitted to make these purchases on "Any economic aid which the United the same basis as the United States." States gives will be inadequate without a common readiness of the their independence and freedom.

what we intend to do before any their industries." would-be warmaker has yielded to His suggestion was to prevent a the temptation of aggression," he repudiation of the debts entered invided for such regional pacts of as-

sistance, he said, and he urged that pean nations to organize the prosuch a mutual defence agreement ductive resources of the continent should be concluded under this but regulate the Ruhr resources with framework. Guarantee Against War

#### "It is our best guarantee against Germany's neighbours. a third war," he said.

and I hope in time, Russia will also," | selves." the United States should ask for under an organised programme to bases and airfields in Europe in re- promote world peace, he said, addturn for aid, Mr Baruch replied: "In ling: "If we are to undertake a my personal opinion, yes." "We should get bases through ne- us do it well.

gotiation as part of the mutual pro-Mr. Baruch, the architect of the administering it skilfully.

stabilisation. Strongly supporting the Marshall Commenting that large expendi-Plan, he recommended that all pre- tures abroad were certain to have war and wartime debts, built up in their effect on home economy, Mrthe United States by countries Baruch said farmers should be willparticipating in the European re- ing to agree to a "major cut in the covery programme, should be settled present agricultural prices in expromptly and "realistically."

for Britain's sterling debts with set for the next three years." Egypt, India and other countries Mr. Baruch' said the European clection, the plenary session was and said the British Empire should countries should put their currenpreferential tariffs intact for an- while the United States, should other three years.

#### General Staff For Peace

States should establish a "General for the next five years and which: Staff for Peace" which would launch cannot find normal commercial meanwhile, stabilise the economy by cutting down food prices, banking enterprises and maintaining the present taxation levels for another two

Mr Baruch, who holds no governdependent witness before the parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous. Committee, asserted that the United day. States should become a market for the productive labour of all peoples

# 4-Point Proposal For Peace

(Continued from Page 1)

satisfaction to Viet Nam feeling. What measure of control the French would have over such an army, especially in war, would, of course, have to be worked out in detail and snags might well arise. Well-informed observers nevertheless felt the chances were good that an agreement could be reached on this point. An even thornier question was

#### HAS NO AUTHORITY Technically, Buo Dai has no de-

gree of authority. He is simply an Emperor who had abdicated. He himself has always been wareful to stress that his talks with the French authorities have no power to bind his people.

It is clear, however, that the French believe Bao Dal's prestige Egypt & Europe via London (Sea) 330 in Indo-China to be still con-ip.m. siderable or they would not have troubled to negotiate with him be-Observers believe the French will consult the Indo-Chinese people in

munique today claimed "at least 100 rebels" were killed and their gramme of Jean Philippe Rameau; 7.25. headquarters destroyed in recent Stutto: Stage and Screen Favouritesmopping up operations north of The Principal favourites from "Okla-hama" presented by Alleen Woods; 8.05, Dong Nai, French Indo-China.

materials, including automatic rifles, hand grenades and cartridges, was Weather Report; 9.11, Studio: "Mr Supple captured, the communique added .- and Mr Strait"-A Radio Play by Blair.

#### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answors

disturbed at the prospects of America

But, he added, "to avoid any mis-Testifying before the Senate understanding of the extent of this Foreign Relations Committee on the plan, other nations should be per-Repayment Of Loans

Baruch sald European governments Europeans to stand up and fight for should repay in dollars any American loans from private parties before "Given such a determination, the nationalising any industry in which United States should pledge itself private American capital was into come to the defence of these unit- vested, but added: "This does not ing nations in case of aggression. | restrict- in any way the right of "Let us not shy from stating now Europeans to socialise any or all

to in good faith by American and The United Nations Charter pro- European businessmen, he declared Baruch recommended the Europriorities and international control

to protect the peaceful interests of He expressed the opinion that the "Other nations, I am sure, will United States could extend help join us in this mutual defence pact abroad "without wrecking, our-

Answering a question on whether | It should be a full measure of help | European recovery programme, let

"Doing it well involves for more

Home Economy "It also means that each of usrecovery and American economic sacrifice, so as to be sure to see it

change for a guarantee of being He proposed a similar settlement able to sell all their crops at a price

"stand ready to buy all non-perishable raw materials produced any-Mr Baruch said the United where and by anyone in the world

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Canton (Train) 2 p.m. Japan (Ord. letters & cards only) (Sea) Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao, Tsinshun & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.

Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m. Canton (Train) 5 p.m. THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 Closing Times By Air Shanghai Reg. 9 a.m. Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo,

Sydney and Auckland Reg. 3 p.m. Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Talngtab & Peiping Reg. 3 p.m. Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Kwellin Reg. 3 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train

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### TO-DAY'S RADIO

6. B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Navy The latest French military com- World and Home News: 7.15, Studio: A courtesy of the Parisian Grill) A Pro-Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; 8.35, A considerable quantity of war Grieg: Sonata in C Minor, Op 45, Sergel Ruchmanineff (Plano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin): 9. London Relay: News; 9.10. Produced by Bill Cole, A Hong Kong Stage Club Production; 9.45, Song Memories; 10, London Relay: Radio News Reel; 10.15, Relay from the Ambassador Ballroom of Tino Cotchallen and His Orchestra; 11, Close Down.

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#### Imprisonment For **Terrorists**

Jerusalem, Jan. 19.-Four members of the Jewish terrorist Stern Mitcham, Surrey, today for exceed-Gang, three youths and a girl, were ing the 30-miles-per-hour speed sentenced to life imprisonment oy limit in Mitcham on December 16. a military court here tonight for carrying and firing arms and taking Banstead, declaring that he was very part in illegal military training. They were members of a group not to endorse his licence.—Reuter. which was surprised by British troops while carrying out small arms training near Ranaana, north of Tell Aviv, on October 12 last.

sentenced, sang Jewish songs and Barbados and the MCC drew in their which was only too ready to take danced in the dock during their trint match here today, the MCC making advantage of the situation." today and were removed from the 358 in the first innings and Barbacourt after they had repeatedly des scoring 182 for 8 in the second he would ask the Security Council interrupted the proceedings.—Reuter innings.—Reuter.

troops was to save her "from British aggression." which the prosecution introduced. Dr Cecil Von Renthe Fink, the former German, present administration of Sheikh Minister to Denmark, told the Abdullah to hold an impartial Danish Foreign Minister at plebiscite in view of its declared Copenhagen on April 9, 1940, partiality for India. that Germany had "positive same thoroughly for over an hour proof" that Britain intended to before going to the round-table con-

occupy bases in Denmark. It was in order to protect the Danes, Dr Von Renthe Fink went on, surrender of the share of the Italian Navy, due to her under

the terms of the Italian peace treaty, is unconditional, it was

nique issued at the end of the visit paid to London last October by Count Carlo Sforza, the Italian the Danes would have the most ter- to ion India or Pakistan. rible consequences," the German He issued this statement: This decision, which was followed envoy threatened. "Germany will United States, was not made con-| government of Denmark but will] ditional on any similar move by the guerantee Denmark's territorial in-Soviet Union or France, as was tegrity and political independence." be sure of Denmark's neutrality, to curb the people. As a result of the British and Von Renthe Fink declared it had empowered to retain the scrap units in the country "to ensure that

The Foreign Office spokesman in London today refused to comment | on a report from Rome that the return of several British warships, allegations concerning alleged Bri- play the same role. including the battleship Royal tish aggressive intentions were Sovereign, which were lent to the

"groundless". He then entered a formal protest Danish neutrality.—-Reuter,

#### BOYCOTT BY **CHINESE** "MAD MAJOR" OF

Singapore, Jan. 20.—The Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce labi-Moslems living in our neigh-Moller, who died at Mayne, Sey- live council and state legislative master plan sponsored by terday, was the man said to have new federation of Malaya.

front line troops in World inaugurated on February 1. The Chinese Chambers said they and Patinla had visited Srinigar and would refuse to nominate Chinese held continued conferences with our representatives to any of the tyrant. But our tyrant was of a Malayan legislatures until the new different breed." constitution is altered to conform to i their demands for more privileges issued in a written form, added for Malayan Chinese.

> Matay natives in the Peninsula. clated Press.

#### Uncle Mac Fined

London, Jan. 19.-Derek Me-Culloch, "Uncle Mac" of the BBC children's hour, was fined £2 at - "The more excesses they com-McCulloch, who lives at Drive sorry, appealed in vain to the Bench

#### MCC Draw Match

The Jews, including the young girl | Bridgetown, Barbados, Jan. 10.- | spiring with the Indian Government,

# Military Initiative Labour Party.

"Moslem officers and soldiers crossed over to our side, and the into our hands.

Ibrahim concluded by saying that

# Canton. Suspects Prove Innocence

SOCIALIST.

Nanking, Jan. 20.—Over 70 of some 100 Chinese suspects arrested reporters representing an equal after last Friday's anti-British riot- number of Chinese newspapers, yesing in Canton, have hitherto been terday lodged a strong protest with released after questioning, according the Foreign Minister, Dr Wang to Chinese reports reaching here. | Shih-chieh, against an alleged news All who could prove their inno-blackout on the part of the Miniacence were immediately set free. Another report says that one-third The same reporters recently sent a 3. The revolution of the earth South China Morning Post Limited